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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING A ONE-TIME
COMBINATION OR CODE AS A RESET COMBINATION
FOR A COVERT ENTRY FEATURE ON A LOCK**

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BACKGROUND

Field of the Invention

This invention relates to the field of devices that detect covert opening or
15 attempted covert opening of electronic locks, and more particularly, to the use of
a one-time combination or code that is utilized as a reset combination or reset
and opening combination to reset an electronic lock that is disabled after the
electronic lock detects the covert opening and/or an attempted covert opening.

20 **Description of the Related Art**

Some electronic locks, including the CEX-07 manufactured by the Mas-
Hamilton Group, are capable of detecting either the covert opening or an
attempted covert opening of the lock. Typically, these locks prevent an
individual with an authorized combination or access code from opening of the
25 electronic lock once a covert opening or an attempted covert opening has taken
place. The holders of an authorized combination are in effect "locked out" until
the covert entry feature is reset or bypassed.

To reset a covert entry electronic lock, a covert entry reset combination
is employed. This reset combination, however, does not usually change

unless the individual with the reset combination manually changes the reset combination. Typically, this reset combination is changed in the same manner that the regular combination has changed. Therefore, to maintain proper security over the reset combination only one individual or a small group of 5 individuals, typically supervisory personnel, know the reset combination. It is practical to use a single individual or a small group with the reset combination, particularly when there are a limited number of locks and/or those locks are located in the same general area.

It is not cost-effective or practical, however, to limit the reset combination 10 to an individual or a small group with the employment of one-time combination locks serviced over a wide geographical area. The disclosure of the reset combination to any individual who required the reset combination to open a lock that had experienced a covert entry or attempted covert entry, however, would compromise the security of all locks utilizing that particular reset 15 combination, until the reset combination on all locks utilizing that reset combination could be changed.

Therefore, a one-time reset combination is needed that will permit the 20 lock to be reset or reset and opened by an authorized individual and which will also notify supervisory personnel that a particular container's lock may have been covertly opened. Additionally, there is also a need for a lock to be able to indicate when the lock subjected to tampering while open.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention solves the problems discussed above and provides a method for resetting the covert entry lockout feature of an electronic lock with a one-time reset combination. Preferably, the one-time reset combination will also permit opening the lock. There is a reset combination. 5 This combination cannot be utilized to reset the covert entry feature of a particular lock two times in a row. The lock operator enters the combination into the lock. Thereafter, the locks microprocessor or electronic control system verifies that the entered combination is authorized to clear the covert entry by 10 comparing the authorized and entered reset combinations. When the entered reset combination compares equal to the authorized clear/reset combination, then the covert entry feature would be reset.

In the preferred embodiment, the reset combination would also be checked to see if that combination was also authorized to open the lock. When 15 the entered combination compares equal to the opening combination, then the lock would also be enabled for opening. Alternatively, a second combination could be entered to open the lock.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The accompanying drawings incorporated in and forming part of the specification illustrate several aspects of the present invention, and together with the description serves to explain the principles of the invention. In the drawings:

Figure 1 illustrates the main menu that may be displayed after the lock management software is started.

Figure 2 illustrates the supervisor services menu that may be called from the main menu shown in Figure 1.

Figure 3A illustrates the covert entry clear code menu accessed from the supervisor services menu shown in Figure 2.

Figure 3B illustrates a second example of the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry dialog box shown in Figure 3A.

Figure 3C illustrates the Dispatch a FLM Services Call dialog box.

Figure 4A illustrates an exemplary window that displays the covert entry reset code.

Figure 4B illustrates a second example of the clear code message box shown in Figure 4A.

Figure 5 illustrates the FLM services menu that is accessed from the main menu shown in Figure 1.

Figure 6 is the route services menu that is accessed from the main menu shown in Figure 1.

Figure 7 is an exemplary window utilized to close a service call that is accessed from either the ELM or route services menus of Figures 5 or 6.

Figure 8 illustrates an exemplary message window displaying a covert entry occurred when closing a service call utilizing the Closing a Service Call window shown in Figure 7.

Figure 9 illustrates an exemplary Close a Route Using Menu window
5 that is accessed from the route services menu shown in Figure 6.

Figure 10 illustrates an exemplary window that may be utilized to Enter Close Codes for a Route that is accessed using the close a route using a menu of Figure 9.

Figure 11 illustrates an exemplary Close a Route Using Keys window
10 that may be accessed from the routes services menu of Figure 6.

Figure 12 illustrates an exemplary message window that may be displayed when a cover covert entry was reported when the route was closed using the window shown in either of Figures 10 or 11.

Figure 13 illustrates the Supervisor Reports Menu that is accessed from
15 the Supervisor Services menu shown in Figure 2.

Figure 14 illustrates the Activity Log that may be accessed from the Supervisor Reports Menu shown in Figure 13 .

Figure 15 illustrates the List SA Key function that is accessed from the Supervisor Reports Menu shown in Figure 13.

20 Figure 16 illustrates the flow chart index for the portion of software that is utilized to obtain the covert entry clear code.

Figure 17 illustrates the flow chart showing the program logic used to initialize the software program.

25 Figures 18 - 24, 25A, 25B, 25C, and 25C-1 illustrate software routines that are utilized in the authorization functions of the software program.

Figures 26 A and B, 27 A and B, and 28 A -D illustrate the program logic utilized to define the authorization levels of a particular program function, action, or request.

5 Figures 29 and 30 illustrate the program logic employed to call the subroutine employed to create a covert entry clear code.

Figures 31A and B illustrate the program logic employed to obtain a covert entry reset combination.

Figures 31A-1 and 31B-1 illustrate a second embodiment of the get code to clear covert entry subroutine.

10 Figures 32A and B illustrate the exemplary program logic used to list an activity log.

Figure 33 illustrates the program logic employed to display the Supervisor Reports Menu shown in Figure 13.

15 Figures 34A, B, and C, 35, and 36 illustrate exemplary program logic that is utilized to display the activity log shown in Figure 14.

Figure 37 illustrates the flow chart index for the portion of the software that is used to detect a cover covert entry when a service call is closed.

Figure 38 illustrates a functional overview of the program logic utilized to determine if a cover covert entry has occurred.

20 Figure 39 illustrates the program logic utilized to close a service call.

Figure 40 illustrates the close lock subroutine called from the program logic shown in Figure 39.

Figure 41A, B, and C illustrates the subroutine used to verify the closed code and close a service call called from the program logic shown in Figure 40.

Figures 42A, B, and C illustrate exemplary programming logic used when closing a route when using a menu.

Figure 43A and B illustrate the display message for each lock tab with an error subroutine called from the programming logic used to close a route
5 using a menu shown in Figure 42.

Figures 44A, B, and C illustrate the close route subroutine called from the close a route using menu programming logic shown in Figure 42.

Figures 45A, B, and C illustrate exemplary programming logic utilized to close a route using keys.

10 Figure 46 illustrates the exemplary subroutine logic utilized to check for a cover covert entry closed code.

Figure 47A and B illustrate the logic changes inserted into the main line program utilized in the firmware/software utilized in the lock microprocessor.

15 Figures 48A and B illustrate a new subroutine added that checks for a covert entry on the lock.

Figure 49 illustrates changes made to the firmware/software utilized to save data to nonvolatile memory (EEPROM).

20 Figure 50 illustrates the firmware/software subroutine changes utilized in the procedure that moves data nonvolatile memory (EEPROM) to RAM memory.

Figures 51A and B illustrate in pseudo code inserts in the combination in subroutine that were made to facilitate entry of a covert entry reset combination.

Figures 52A and B illustrate the changes made to the subroutine that checks for open indicators/flags when the lock is closed in order to check for tampering and/or covert entry.

Figure 53 illustrate the programming logic utilized to create a new (cover 5 covert) close seal in the event that a back cover was removed while the lock was opened.

Figure 54 illustrates changes to the general delay subroutine that adds the ability to check for a covert entry while the routine is running.

Figure 55 illustrates changes made to the combination generating 10 subroutine to generate the covert entry clear combination.

Figure 56 illustrates changes made to the save open subroutine to facilitate the covert entry feature.

Figure 57 illustrates the changes made to the wait for touch memory routine that adds a call to check for covert entry.

Figure 58 illustrates the changes to the process change key subroutine 15 to facilitate the covert entry feature as programmed.

Figures 59, 60, 61A, and 61B illustrate the dispatch a service call subroutine called from the get covert entry code subroutine of Figure 31.

Reference will now be made in detail to the present preferred 20 embodiment of the invention, an example, of which is illustrated, in the accompanying drawings.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Overview

In the preferred embodiment there is a software package that runs on a computer. This computer may either be set up as a stand-alone system or to operate on/over a network. This software package generates a one-time reset combination and may determine from the close seal entered that the lock's back cover was removed while the lock was open. Preferably, the software also generates the one-time open combination so that a combined reset and open combination may be issued. Thus, the one-time reset combination may 5 reset the lock or both reset the lock and open the lock. If the reset combination both resets and opens the lock, then it is preferred that the one-time open combination be modified to indicate to the lock that the combination 10 is also valid to reset the covert entry feature of the lock.

The lock firmware/software is also modified to recognize the covert entry 15 reset combination. Upon entry of a valid covert entry reset combination, the covert entry feature is reset. Thereafter, the lock may be enabled for opening upon entry of an authorized open combination. In the preferred embodiment, the reset combination would also be an opening combination. Therefore, in the preferred embodiment, the lock compares/checks the reset combination to 20 see if they reset combination was a valid opening combination.

Computer Software

Illustrations of an exemplary graphical user interface are provided in Figures 1 through 15. The flow charts for the computer software are illustrated in Figures 16 through 46. These Flow charts are provided in two sections: (1)

clear covert entry and (2) detect back cover covert entry. Only the additions/changes to the software will be discussed in detail.

The covert entry feature shown in the accompanying drawings and figures illustrates the implementation of a covert entry feature in a one-time combination lock produced by Mas-Hamilton Group, Inc. Consequently, these flow charts show how to implement this feature in the software code utilized by Mas-Hamilton Group. A computer programmer of ordinary skill in the art could utilize the flow chart shown to implement this feature in other lock software.

10 Clearing a Covert Entry

Figure 16 illustrates the flow chart index for the 9 major portions of the software 100. This figure is provided to aid the programmer in understanding the organization of the flow charts provided.

Figure 17 illustrates the program 100 initialization sequence that results in the main menu shown in Figure 1. The changes to the initialization routine are shown in the initialize authorization levels array subroutine 102. This change in the initialization program shown would not be required if authorization levels were not utilized in the program. Authorization levels limit the use of some functions to different levels of supervisory authority. The use 20 of authorization levels, however, increases the security of the lock control system and is therefore included in the preferred embodiment. The authorization levels is not part of the current invention. Consequently, this feature is disclosed to meet best mode requirements.

Figure 18 illustrates the initialize authorization levels array subroutine102 called from Figure 17. The changes in this subroutine are

shown in the set default authorization subroutine 104, which is shown in greater detail in Figure 25A discussed below. Figures 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 illustrate subroutines that are utilized to perform the authorization functions but were not changed to implement the covert entry feature and as such are shown for complete disclosure, but do not require detailed explanation.

5 Figures 24A and B illustrate the subroutine that is utilized to update the authorization levels when they are changed as discussed below. The changes to this subroutine are illustrated in the build activity log record subroutine 106 and the translate authorization function resource ID to description subroutine 110. Figure 24C-1 illustrates the translate authorization function resource ID to description subroutine 110 and shows the addition of decision block 112 and process block 114 used to implement the covert entry feature. The decision block 112 checks for the function ID used to identify the covert entry feature and thereafter if this function ID is found assigns a character string to that 10 function ID for display other use in block 114.

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Figures 25A and B illustrate an exemplary program logic utilized to set the default authorization levels and build the authorization levels array. The process block 108 was added to this subroutine to add the get code to clear 20 covert entry function to the authorization level array so that this array includes the covert entry feature.

Figures 26A and B illustrate the program overview that allows a user to get from the main menu shown in Figure 1 to either the Get the Code to Clear Covert Entry subroutine 2900 or to the Supervisor Service menu subroutine 122 that allows one to change the authorization level required to access or 25 employ a particular function. After the software 100 has initialized the main

menu 10 shown in Figure 1 may be displayed. Typically, the user selects or clicks or selects access to the supervisor services menu selection button 12.

The Supervisor Services Menu 14 may be displayed as shown in Figure 2.

This menu may provide access to the Special Supervisor Menu through button 5 13, access to a Reports Menu button 15 and/or a Get Code to Clear Covert

Entry button 16. If the user selects the Special Supervisor button 13 then the user, if authorized, would be able to select from the Special Supervisor Menu the Define Function Authorization Levels and thereby change the authorization level required to access various functions.

10 Figures 27A and B illustrate the programming logic utilized to display the dialog box used to display and change the authorization levels for a particular function. Blocks 124 through 140 shown in Figure 27B illustrate the additions to the subroutine that displays the dialog box to incorporate the covert entry function. As is readily apparent this is just a duplication portion of the existing 15 programming and altering for the clearing covert entry function.

Figures 28A, B, C, and D illustrate the program logic employed when closing and/or clicking o.k. to exit the dialog box that displays the authorization levels for various functions. The changes required for adding the covert entry feature are shown in blocks 142 through 172. As is readily discernable these 20 are just a modification of the existing programming to add the covert entry feature/function.

Figure 29 illustrates the programming logic activated when the user selects or clicks the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry button 16 shown in Figure 2. This program logic is started after the user activates the Get Code to Clear 25 Covert Entry button 16 in input block 2902. Thereafter, a message is sent to

the main frame message map at block 2904 and the subroutine returns at terminator 2906.

Figure 30 illustrates the main frame message map additions to integrate the covert entry clear code/combination feature. Decision block 3202 checks to 5 see if the Get Clear Code to Clear Covert Entry button was selected. When this button and/or function is selected the program logic calls the get code to clear covert entry subroutine 3100.

Figures 31A and B illustrate the program logic utilized in the get code to clear covert entry subroutine 3100. This subroutine begins at start terminator 10 3102. Thereafter the dialog box is set up in block 3104 and the route data boxes disabled in block 3106. Thereafter a dialog box is displayed in display block 3108. Two examples of the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry dialog box 18 are illustrated in Figures 3A and 3B. After the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry window 18 is displayed the dispatcher and/or supervisor would enter the 15 ATM/lock name in text box 17 and select the lock mode in box 19.

Upon selecting the lock mode the program logic would continue to decision block 3110 to determine if the route mode was selected. When the route mode is selected the route data boxes on the panel are enabled in block 20 3112 and the program logic returns to block 3108 to update the display. This provides an opportunity for the dispatcher and/or supervisor to enter route data in boxes 21 and 23. Decision block 3114 checks or tests to see if the FLM mode is selected in lock mode box 19. If neither the FLM or Route mode are selected, then the program logic would display an error in block 3116.

When FLM mode was selected in decision block 3114 the route data 25 boxes would be disable in block 3118 and the program flow would return to

display the panel in block 3108. If the route mode or R mode was selected then the user would enter the appropriate data in the route name text box 21 and in the ATM/lock sequence text box 23. Selecting the process button 20, typically generates the clear covert entry combination. Alternatively the user 5 could selected the exit button to close the dialog box and return to the main line program or the lock description button which looks up the data on the lock from the lock table using the following program logic.

Preferably, the subroutine/function called by selecting/clicking the process button 20 obtains data from the panel in block 3120. Thereafter, the 10 routine checks for a lock name in decision block 3122. If a lock name was not entered, then an error message would be set up in block 3124 and displayed at block 3128. If a lock name had been entered in decision block 3122 then the lock mode would be verified using the verify lock mode subroutine 3190 discussed below. Thereafter the program would verify that the lock mode was 15 o.k. in block 3126. Any errors may be displayed at block 3128. When the lock mode was o.k., then the program logic may permit the changing of the lock description in block 3130. Thereafter the lock description would be displayed by using the display lock subroutine 3122. The program flow may then return to display the panel at block 3108.

20 The verify lock mode subroutine checks to see if a lock mode was selected in decision block 3192. If a lock mode had not been selected then an error message is formatted in block 3196. When a lock mode is selected then a return constant is formatted in block 3194 and returned at return terminator 3198.

Typically, the dispatcher and/or supervisor will selected the process 20 when all the required data has been entered in the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry dialog box 18. Upon selecting the process button 20 the software will continue with decision block 3134 that verifies that the user is authorized to 5 execute this function. If the user is not authorized then the program will return.

When the user is authorized to obtain a clear covert entry combination the program flow will continue to block 3136 where the program obtains data from the display panel. Checking the authorization of a user is optional, but is preferred for security reasons.

10 Thereafter the program logic checks decision block 3138 to see if a lock name has been entered, if a lock name has not been entered, then an error message may be formatted in block 3140 and displayed in block 3128. After verifying that a lock name was entered in decision block 3138, the program flow may call the verify the lock mode subroutine 3190 discussed above.

15 Thereafter, the software routine may verify that the lock mode was o.k. in decision block 3142. When the lock mode is o.k. the program logic continues to check the data to see if the lock was in the route mode in decision block 3144. When the lock is in the route mode the program logic checks to see if a route name was entered in text box 21 in block 3146. When route name is 20 entered then it is preferred that the program logic verify that a route file exists in decision block 3148. If the route files does not exist an error message may be set up in block 3150.

When a route file does exist then the program logic preferably also verifies that a sequence number was entered in decision block 3152. When a 25 sequence number was not entered an error message may be set up in block

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3154. Thereafter the program logic moves to decision to 3156, which checks the return constant. If the return constant indicated an error then the lock program may move to check for the specific error that occurred and then format the appropriate error message in blocks 3167 through 3187 as discussed below.

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When the return constant indicates no errors, the program logic continues to decision block 3158. This decision block checks to see if the lock is in the FLM or route modes so that the program logic may assign the appropriate route name and sequence number. For FLM mode locks this is accomplished in block 3160 and for route mode locks in block 3162. Thereafter the program logic may call the last combination subroutine 3164. This subroutine obtains the last combination for the lock from the lock database. Thereafter in decision block 3166 the program logic verifies that a combination was found. If the last combination was not found then the program logic would move to check for errors and format error messages in blocks 3167 through 3187 discussed below.

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After finding the last combination program logic moves to checks to see if the lock record is open in decision block 3168. If the lock record is not open an error message may be formatted in block 3170 and the program logic moves to check for errors in decision block 3193 as discussed below. When the lock record is open the program logic moves to decision block 3172 where the program may check/test for valid lock data. If the data is invalid, then an error message is formatted in decision block 3174. When the data is valid, then the clear code is generated in block 3176.

The clear code combination is generated by applying a function to the combination issued to open the lock. This function may be any linear, non-linear or pseudo random function so long as a similar function is programmed into the lock. Consequently, the lock will recognize the modified combination as a covert entry clear combination. Preferably, the covert entry clear combination generator will use either a non-linear or pseudo random function so that it will be difficult and/or impossible for the lock user/operator to determine what the covert entry clear code combination would be from the issued combination.

After generating the clear code combination in block 3176 the program logic checks the lock mode in decision block 3178. This check is performed so that a proper covert entry code display window may be formatted as shown in either Figure 4A or 4B. If the lock is a route lock the message is formatted in block 3182 and thereafter the program logic checks to see if the lock is currently part of a route in decision block 3184. If the lock is on a route then the route sequence number message would be formatted in block 3186.

If the lock mode is a FLM mode lock then the appropriate message would be formatted in block 3180 thereafter the program logic moves to format the code to be utilized to clear the covert entry in blocks 3188 and 3189.

Thereafter the display message with the clear code could be displayed in 3191. Exemplary clear code message boxes 22A and 22B are shown in Figures 4A and 4B. Thereafter an activity log record could be generated in block 3197 and the program logic would return to the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry display panel 3108 after the user clicks or selects the o.k. button 24.

Figures 31A-1 and 31B-1 illustrate the program logic that could be utilized to permit a user and/or supervisor to dispatch a lock (issue an opening combination) from the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry dialog box 18 shown in Figure 3B. Consequently, a user and/or supervisor may obtain a covert entry reset combination without first dispatching a service call to the lock.

5 A Dispatch Svc Call check box 27 was added to the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry dialog box 18 shown in Figure 3A resulting in the dialog box shown in Figure 3B. Figures 31A-1 and 31B-1 are modifications of Figures 31A and B. These modifications enable the user and/or supervisor may obtain a 10 covert entry reset combination without first dispatching a service call to the lock.

A decision block 3111 that updates check box 27 is the only modification shown on Figure 31A-1. Blocks 3151, 3153, 3155, 3157, and 3159 add the ability to obtain a covert entry clear code without having to first dispatch the 15 lock. When the user selects/checks the dispatch check box 27 the program logic, in decision block 3151, directs the program flow to the dispatch a service call subroutine 5900. Preferably, for security reasons, the logic prevents calling this subroutine if the lock selected is in the route mode and currently assigned to an active route (a route with more than one lock) with decision block 3153. In 20 order to inform the user of this condition an error message may be formatted in blocks 3153 and 3155. Additionally, it is desirable to avoid processing locks with errors by employing decision block 3159.

Figures 59, 60, 61A, and 61B provide examples of the modifications to the dispatch a service call subroutine. This routine generates the combination 25 to be entered to open a particular lock. This routine was modified so that the

lock parameters entered in the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry dialog box 18 would be sufficient to obtain a combination without affecting the normal operation of this subroutine in dispatching locks in other modes.

Figure 59 illustrates the changes to the dispatch a service call subroutine 5900. Preferably, the lock name box is disabled when dispatching a service call to a lock with a covert entry. Blocks 5904, 5906, and 5908 provide for disabling the lock name box. As a result of this feature the Dispatch a FLM Service Call dialog box 25 shown in Figure 3C is displayed. This feature also prevents the covert entry reset combination from being issued for a different lock. When the process button 29 is selected or clicked the dispatch service subroutine 6000 is called. Thereafter, if the subroutine 5900 was called as a result of a covert entry the subroutine returns the opening combination to the get covert entry clear code subroutine 3100 to modify the opening combination into a covert entry reset or reset and open combination at blocks 5910 and 5912.

Figure 60 illustrates the program logic for the dispatch service subroutine 6000 called from Figure 59. The changes to this subroutine are included in the changes to the generate combo subroutine 6100. Preferably, the dialog box is closed prior to the subroutine returning to subroutine 5900 with blocks 6002 and 6004.

Figures 61A and B illustrate the generate combo subroutine 6100 that is called from Figure 60. Preferably, this subroutine is modified by the addition of decision block 6102. This decision block prevent the opening combination from being displayed after it is generated. Consequently, security of the system is

increased since the user would not see both the opening combination and covert reset combination on the screen at the same time.

Figures 32A and 32B illustrate the program logic used to list the activity log shown in Figure 14. This activity log could be generated after the user selected the List Activity Log button 62 on the Supervisor Reports Menu 60 shown in Figure 13. The changes to this subroutine are illustrated in decision block 3202, which adds a check for a clear covert entry event and if one is found formatting the appropriate display line for clearing a covert entry in block 3204. An exemplary line entry is shown in Figure 14 at reference numeral 70.

10 This subroutine begins at start terminator 3200 and is called from the get log data subroutine 3600 shown in Figure 36.

When a user typically a supervisor wishes to display an activity log they would select the supervisor reports menu from the supervisor menu 14 shown in Figure 2 by selected the reports menu button 15. Changes to the activity log routine 3400 backup activity log routine also 3400 and the display contents of SA subroutine 3306 were made to accommodate the covert entry feature.

15 When the user selects either the List Activity Log button 62 or the List a Backup Log File button 63 the initialization dialog box subroutine 3400 would be initialized. This subroutine is illustrated in Figures 34A, B and C. The changes to this subroutine are encompassed in the display activity log report subroutine 3500 calls to which are made in Figure 34B and Figure 34C.

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The display activity log report subroutine 3500 is illustrated in Figure 35. The changes to this subroutine are shown in changes to the get data for an access group subroutine 3600 is called twice in this subroutine. Figure 36

illustrates the get log data subroutine called from Figure 35. The changes to this subroutine where discussed above in the list audit subroutine 3200.

Cover Covert Entry Closed Code

5 The employment of an altered/modified close seal enables the lock dispatcher to be promptly notified when the back cover or other portion of a lock is tampered with while the lock was open. Figure 27 illustrates the flow chart index to assist one of ordinary skill in the art of understanding the following flow charts.

10 Figure 28 illustrates the program logic utilized to check the close seal for a cover covert entry occurring during a service call. This program logic adds a generate cover covert entry close seal subroutine 4600. After generating the cover close seal the program compares the modified or cover covert close seal with the close seal provided by the lock and/or by the operator in the field in

15 decision block 3840. If the covert entry closed seal matches the actual closed seal called in or provided on an electronic key, then the service call is closed with an indication that a cover covert entry occurred during the call. If the closed seal still does not match then an error is indicated.

20 A service call may be closed in one of three ways. A service call may be closed using the FLM services menu 26 by selecting the Closed Service Call button 28. Alternatively, the service call may be closed using the Route Services Menu 30. On the Route Service Menu, a service call may be closed by utilizing the Close Service Call button 32, the Close a Route Using Keys button 31, or Close a Route by Using Menu button 33.

The close a service call subroutine 3900 is accessed by using either the Close Service Call button 28 on the FLM Services Menu 26 or the Close Service Call button 32 on the Route Service Menu 30. The changes to the close a service call subroutine 3900 are contained in the close lock subroutine 4000 discussed below.

Figure 40 illustrates the close lock subroutine 4000. The changes to this subroutine are included on the verify the close code subroutine 4100 discussed below and the verification that a cover covert entry did not occur in decision block 4002. If a cover covert entry occurred then a message would be 10 formatted in block 4006 which indicates that the lock was closed and that a cover covert entry event occurred. An exemplary dialog box showing this is shown in Figure 8 at dialog box 40. If on the other hand a covert entry event did not occur then a message would be formatted indicating the lock was closed in block 4004.

15 The verify closed code subroutine 4100 is illustrated in Figures 41A, B and C. The changes required for the covert entry feature is shown in Figure 47B after the program logic finds that the expected close seal does not match the entered close seal. In this case the cover covert entry close seal subroutine 4600 is called. Thereafter, in decision block 4106 the program logic checks to 20 see if the covert entry close seal generated matches the entered close seal. If the close seal does not match then the program flow returns to increment the attempts to close the lock at block 4107. If the generated covert entry close seal matches the entered close seal then a cover covert entry message is stored in the audit record extension in block 4108.

The Close a Service Call dialog box 34 shown in Figure 7 is an exemplary dialog box that may be displayed. The dispatcher/operator would enter the ATM/lock name in text box 35 and the close seal in text box 36. Upon selecting or clicking the process button 38 the program would compare the 5 entered close seal against an expected close seal or a cover covert entry closed seal as discussed above. When a cover covert entry event occurred based on the close seal entered, the dialog box display could be the close a route and/or services call or close a FLM services call message box 40 shown in Figure 8.

10 Figures 42A, B and C display the program logic utilized when the user selects the close a route using menu button 33 on route services menu 30. The close a route using menu subroutine 4200 will display the close a route using menu dialog box 44 shown in Figure 9. This dialog box permits the user to enter the route name in text box 41 the route service ID (user ID of the 15 individual opening the lock) in text box 43. If the lock was a dual mode lock the second route service ID in text box 45. The changes to this subroutine include changes to the close route subroutine 4400 and the display messages for each lock with error subroutine 4300. Additionally, decision box 4204 and box and format message blocks 4206 and 4208 are added. Preferably, these 20 functions are added after the program has checked for errors and found no errors in decision block 4202. Thereafter in decision block 4204 the program logic checks to see if a covert entry message or other error message was not empty. If the message was empty then the standard locks closed message would be generated in box 4208. However, if the error message was not empty 25 then a message indicating that the cover covert entry occurred and that the

locks were closed would be generated in block 4206. An exemplary dialog box showing this message is shown in Figure 12 Enter Close Code for Route dialog box 56.

The close a route use a menu subroutine 4200 may display the enter
5 Close Codes for Route dialog box 48 upon the user selecting the process
button 46 on the Close a Route Using Menu dialog box 44. The Enter Close
Codes for Route dialog box 48 has a text box 50 which permits the user to
enter close codes for each lock in the route.

Figures 43A and B illustrate changes to the display messages for locks
10 with errors subroutine 4300. The additions to this subroutine are decision block
4304 where the program checks for a cover covert entry close code. If a cover
covert entry close code was found then a cover covert entry message would be
formatted in block 4306. Preferably, this function would be inserted after
checking for errors in decision block 4302.

15 The close route subroutine 4400 is illustrated in Figures 44A, B and C.
These changes include the addition of block 4402, which initializes the
variables used for the cover covert entry feature when starting the subroutine.
Additional changes include storing the covert entry variable(s) at the end of the
routine in block 4420 shown in Figure 44C. When the expected close seal
20 does match the close seal entered in decision block 4409, additional covert
entry function specific variables are set to defaults in block 4410. Next the
cover covert entry close seal is generated using subroutine 4600. If the
generated covert entry close seal matches the entered close seal in decision
block 4412, then a variable indicating the covert entry is set to in block 4414.
25 Thereafter the program flow would return to the find the log record for the

current lock in subroutine 4416. It is preferable that these additions be placed at a convenient in the program and prior to updating any lock records when the closed seal entered and the generated close seal do no match.

Figures 45A, B and C illustrate the program logic used to close a route using electronic keys. This program logic could be accessed by selecting the Close a Route Using Keys button 31 on Route Services Menu 30 shown in Figure 6. The changes to this program logic are similar to those discussed above for the programming logic used to close a route using menus. The changes to this subroutine are included in changes to the display error message subroutine 4300 discussed above and the close route subroutine 4400 also discussed above. Similarly blocks 4512, 4514 and 4516 have been added to display the appropriate messages. Block 4516 formats the message that all the locks were closed and block 4514 will format the message to indicate that all locks were closed and that a cover covert entry occurred.

Figure 11 illustrates an exemplary Close a Route Using Keys dialog box 52. Upon selecting the Process button 54 the computer program would read the electronic key in the key reader attached to the computer to obtain the close seal from each lock in the route.

Figure 46 illustrates the check for cover covert entry close code subroutine 4600. This subroutine compares the entered closed seal with an expected cover covert close seal that should have generated by the lock if the back cover of that lock was removed. Thus, this subroutine may detect lock tampering by detecting removal of the lock's back cover while the lock was open.

This subroutine begins at start terminator 4602 and then initialized the return constant to a pre-selected number, in this case 27, in block 4604. Thereafter the expected close seal and other lock data is loaded in block 4606. Since this data is loaded as an ascii string, this string is converted to 5 hexadecimal in block 4608 for future processing. This conversion is verified in decision block 4610. When the conversion was error free the program flow moves to generate the cover covert close seal in block 4612.

This subroutine employs the same function as utilized in the lock when the lock generates a cover covert entry close seal by modifying a normal closed 10 seal. The function utilized can be a linear, non-linear and/or pseudo random function. A non-linear or pseudo random function could be utilized so that the lock operator would be unable to determine or would have a very difficult time in reporting a close seal that would indicate the lock was properly closed when the operator had in fact tampered with the lock by removing the back cover.

15 Thereafter the program would check in decision block 4614 to see if the cover covert close seal matched the original (expected) close seal. If there is a match then the cover covert close seal would be altered in a known manner in block 4616. Next the cover covert close seal may be converted to ascii in block 4618. This close seal would be then compared to the entered close seal 20 in decision block 4620. If these close seals did not match then the program would at return terminator 4624. When there was a match, indicating that a back cover covert entry occurred, then a message would be formatted indicating such in block 4622.

Utilizing both the get covert entry combination and the close seal 25 comparison routines discussed above an dispatcher and/or supervisor would

be able to both clear a covert entry event (covert entry, attempted covert entry and/or tampering), and to be promptly notified of a back cover covert entry event which would indicate potential for theft and/or lock tampering by an insider.

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Lock Software/Firmware

The flow charts for the lock software are illustrated in figures 47 through 58.

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Only the additions/changes to software/firmware are discussed in detail.

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Figures 47 through 58 provide the changes made to the firmware/software that is in the lock shown in pseudo code format. The changes to the lock firmware/software enable the locks microprocessor to periodically to check for a covert entry event with sufficient periodicity to detect an covert entry event. The two types of covert entry detected are back cover removal (one indication of tampering), which may be sensed with a switch other device that would cause a change of state that could be recognized by the microprocessor or electronic control and bolt movement without an authorized combination entry. The software/firmware may also provide a close seal/code that indicates that the lock was properly closed or if the back cover was removed while the lock was open. Additionally, the software/firmware provides the ability to reset or clear a covert entry event so that the lock may be opened by a person with an authorized combination. The combination or code utilized to reset/clear the "lock out" is a combination or code that can not be utilized twice in a row.

Figures 47A and B illustrate in pseudo code form the inserts into the main line assembly program. Periodically, throughout the main line program a

call is made to the check for covert bolt movement subroutine 4800. A call to this subroutine must periodically be made during normal microprocessor operation to ensure that a covert event (back cover removal or bolt movement without entry of a valid combination) is both monitored and detected during the 5 covert event. Other changes to the main line program are principally done for housekeeping purposes or to set up the main line program so that the subroutines start from a known state. These changes are anticipated to be understandable by one of ordinary skill in the art of programming and will not be discussed in detail since the pseudo code provides sufficient information.

10 Additionally, the main line program makes calls to other subroutines that have been altered to enhance the lock performance and to enable covert entry detection or resetting the lock after a covert entry event. These subroutines include the subroutine for saving the current flags to an output record buffer 4900 and a subroutine for removing flags from an input record buffer to RAM 15 5000. Additionally, the calls to change key in subroutine 5800 and wait for touch memory subroutine 5700 were altered by the addition of the check for covert bolt movement subroutine 4800 as is discussed below. Additionally, the combo in subroutine in 5100 has been altered to check for covert bolt movement as well as to check for a covert entry reset combination. The main 20 line subroutine also makes a call to the check for open subroutine 5200 that was altered to test for tampering.

25 Figures 48A and B provide exemplary pseudo code for the check bolt covert subroutine 4800. This subroutine checks for either the back cover removal or bolt movement. This subroutine will also check to see if the lock has been opened by a combination entry. When the lock has been opened by

a combination entry then normal lock operation would continue if the lock was not opened using a combination entry then a covert entry flag would be set.

Additionally, if the back cover was removed a covert entry flag is set along with a back cover removed flag. The use of the back cover removed flag enables
5 the lock to differentiate from a covert entry caused by bolt movement without a combination entry and a covert entry event caused by removing the back cover.

After the check bolt covert subroutine 4800 is called the program checks for either bolt movement or back cover removal (the bolt power supply flag is checked). If either event occurs, then the subroutine continues. When the
10 back cover is in place and the bolt is not moving (the bolts power supply is off or the flag not set), then the subroutine will return. Next, the watch dog timer is reset, while not required this helps the lock program continue to function smoothly.

Additionally, when the bolt power supply is on this indicates that power
15 to the microprocessor is being provided by a second power supply which is typically only used for powering a microprocessor when a covert entry event has occurred without the lock being powered. Thus, the lock is powered up if the bolt is moved.

Resetting the watch dog timer ensures that the program will function
20 properly when the microprocessor is "Woken up" by a bolt movement.

Furthermore, the subroutine may check for the housekeeping records in memory (RAM). If these records are not located in RAM then the subroutine would read these records into RAM and set a flag which indicates that the records are present. The subroutine checks to see if the back cover was
25 removed by checking the back cover switch. It is desirable for any covert entry

to clear the last users ID number, if utilized, and the time stamp on the audit record since some current commercial embodiments of the lock do not have a clock and the actual identity of the person making the covert entry may be unknown. Additionally, a covert entry flag is set together with the back cover removed flag. The setting of both the covert entry flag and the back cover removed flag enables the lock to discern what type of covert entry occurred, i.e., a back cover covert entry or a bolt movement covert entry. Preferably, these audit records indicating the covert entry and the flag status are written into non-volatile memory.

10 Thereafter the power supply may be latched. It is preferable to latch the power supply to ensure for a period of time sufficient to write the housekeeping records and to shut down the microprocessor. When the back cover switch indicates that the back cover has not been removed, the subroutine checks for the direction of bolt movement while the bolt power supply is on. This may be
15 accomplished by checking the bolt extended flag when the bolt is extended this flag is set to 0 and therefore bolt motion would be in the opening direction and so the program sets both the bolt direction flag to opening and the bolt open flag to open. Alternatively, if the bolt direction is closing then the bolt direction flag may be set to closing. Thereafter, the subroutine checks to see if the lock
20 was opened by combination entry.

When the lock was opened by combination entry then the bolt flags will be saved to non-volatile memory to maintain audit records. When the lock was not opened by combination entry then the covert entry flag or other indicator could be set. Preferably, the user information in the lock would be cleared prior
25 to making an audit record. When audit records are maintained it is useful to

check for an audit record write error, in which case the lock firmware/software could be restarted. Thereafter, in the preferred embodiment, the lock power is latched and flags to set to check for a full dial turn to ensure that the lock is closed. If a full turn is detected then the bolt may be marked as closed using 5 the bolt closed flag and that flag would be saved to non-volatile memory.

Alternatively, if a full dial turn was not detected the lock could wait until the bolt power supply turns off and stays off for a pre-specified period of time, approximately 25 milliseconds, or the bolt was opening that is now closing for 25 milliseconds, or the bolt was but is now opening for 25 milliseconds.

10 Thereafter, it is preferred that the processor restart flags are cleared and the processor checks the voltage of the capacitor. If the capacitor voltage and normal power supply capacitor is not sufficiently high then the power is unlatched. Thereafter the capacitor is drained. If the voltage to the microprocessor is sufficiently high the knock off release may be enable and the 15 knock off operation performed thereafter the knock off release may be disabled and the lock firmware will be restarted.

20 Figures 49 and 50 provide pseudo code showing the changes to the non-volatile memory saved routine 4900 and the non-volatile memory read routine 5000. The additions to these subroutines provide the ability to save the covert entry flags to the output record buffer or to read the covert entry flags from the input record buffer to RAM respectively.

25 Figures 51A and B illustrate the combo in subroutine 5100. The principle changes to this subroutine include changes to the generate final subroutine 5500 several periodic calls to the check for covert bolt movement subroutine 4800 and changes to the general delay subroutine 5400. As

discussed above the periodic calls to the covert bolt movement subroutine 4800 are performed to ensure that a covert entry event is not missed during microprocessor operation. The combo in subroutine 5100 is called from the main line program 4700.

5 Figures 52A and B provide the exemplary pseudo code for the check for open subroutine 5200 called from the main line program 4700. The check for open subroutine 5200 is placed in the main line program at a point where it is expected that the lock should be closed because the lock was just powered up. Consequently, if the lock is indicated open then the lock will set a covert entry
10 flag and audit record.

The lock appearing to be open when the lock was actually closed would be an indication that lock was tampered with. Thus, this subroutine will check to see if the lock was opened in either the factory mode or in the FLM, route or bank modes. If the lock appeared to be opened in the factory mode the
15 program would further check to see if the bolt was extended or the bolt was retracted with the last bolt movement being in the closed direction. In this case, the factory mode open would be cleared and the bolt open flag would be cleared and the flags set to the non-volatile memory. However, if the lock indication was open in the factory mode and the bolt was retracted, a covert
20 entry flag would be set and a covert entry recorded in non-volatile memory.

If the lock indication was open in either the FLM, route or bank modes and if the bolt was indicated as being open, then a covert entry audit record and covert entry flag would be set. After setting the covert entry flag the subroutine could return after writing the appropriate audit record. When the
25 lock indication was open and the bolt was in the extended position then the

subroutine checks to see if the back cover was removed. If the back cover was removed, then the close seal is modified using the back cover seal subroutine 5300. Thereafter the modified closed seal would be placed in the audit record. The modified closed seal would be utilized to indicate to the dispatcher and/or supervisor that the lock had been tampered with by removing the back cover while the lock was open.

5 Figure 53 shows the back cover seal subroutine 5300 in pseudo code form. This subroutine begins by placing appropriate values into a data buffer. These values may be combined using a function. Preferably, this function 10 would be a pseudo random function. The use of a pseudo random function would make it very difficult to impossible for the lock user to be able to predict and determine whether the closed seal was modified or not. If the modified closed seal is the same as the old close seal then the modified close seal would be changed to ensure that it is different from the expected close seal 15 and thus enable the dispatcher and/or supervisor to determine that the back cover had been removed while the lock was opened.

15 Figure 54 illustrates the changes to the general delay subroutine 5400. These changes include adding the check for covert bolt movement subroutine 4800. The addition of this subroutine ensures detection of a covert entry. The 20 general delay subroutine 5400 is called from the combo in subroutine 5100.

25 The generate final subroutine 5500 is called from the combo in subroutine 5100. Figure 55 illustrates the pseudo code that was inserted into the generate final subroutine 5500 to add the covert entry functionality. This pseudo code checks if a covert entry has been detected. When a covert entry is detected and the operator opening the lock is not a bank mode user then the

subroutine will generate a new combination from the expected authorized combination value. This new combination would be the covert entry reset combination. In the preferred embodiment the reset combination could act as both a covert entry reset and lock opening combination. The function utilized to covert the old combination into the reset combination could be a linear, non-linear or pseudo random function. Preferably, the function would a pseudo random function to make it more difficult for the person opening the lock to determine what the covert entry clear combination from an authorized opening combination.

Figure 56 illustrates the save open subroutine 5600 with the additions shown in pseudo code. This change entails a flag indicating that the bolt was not closed when a combination was entered.

Figure 57 illustrates the changes in pseudo code to the wait for touch memory subroutine 5700 that is called from the main line program 4700. The addition to this subroutine is the call for the covert bolt movement subroutine 4800 as discussed in detail above.

Figure 58 illustrates the change key in subroutine 5800 that is also called from the main line program 4700. The insert into this subroutine sets up the flags in non-volatile memory for restarting the lock and processing the check for open subroutine 5200 upon removing the change key and restarting the lock. These changes complement changes in the check for open subroutine 5200 performed to enable the covert entry functionality.

In summary, numerous benefits have been described which result from employing the concepts of the invention. The foregoing description of a preferred embodiment of the invention has been presented for purposes of

illustration and description. It is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise form disclosed. Obvious modifications or variations are possible in light of the above teachings. The embodiment was chosen and described in order to best illustrate the principles of the invention and its practical application to thereby enable one of ordinary skill in the art to best utilize the invention in various embodiments and with various modifications as are suited to the particular use contemplated. It is intended that the scope of the invention be defined by the claims appended hereto.

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CLAIMS

We Claim:

1. A method for resetting the covert entry feature of electronic combination lock:
 - 5 entering a one-time covert entry resent combination into said electronic combination lock;
 - comparing said entered covert entry reset combination with an authorized covert entry reset combination;
 - 10 after said entered covert entry reset combination compares equal with said authorized covert entry combination, resetting said covert entry feature of said electronic combination lock, whereby the entry of an authorized opening combination will enable said lock to be opened.
2. A method for resetting the covert entry feature of electronic combination lock:
 - 15 generating a one-time covert entry reset combination;
 - transmitting said covert entry reset combination to an operator;
 - entering said covert entry resent combination into said electronic combination lock;
 - 20 comparing said entered covert entry reset combination with an authorized covert entry reset combination;
 - after said entered covert entry reset combination compares equal with said authorized covert entry combination, resetting said covert entry feature of said electronic combination lock, whereby the entry of an authorized opening combination will enable said lock to be open.

3. A method for resetting the covert entry feature of electronic combination lock:
 - obtaining a one-time covert entry reset combination;
 - 5 entering said covert entry reset combination into said electronic combination lock;
 - comparing said entered covert entry reset combination with an authorized covert entry reset combination;
 - comparing said entered covert entry reset combination with an 10 authorized opening combination;
 - after said entered covert entry reset combination compares equal with said authorized covert entry reset combination, resetting said covert entry feature of said electronic combination lock;
 - after said entered covert entry reset combination compares equal with 15 said authorized opening combination and after clearing said covert entry feature, enabling said lock to be opened.
4. A method for resetting the covert entry feature of electronic combination lock:
 - generating a one-time covert entry reset combination;
 - 20 transmitting said covert entry reset combination to an operator authorized to reset said covert entry feature of said lock;
 - entering said covert entry reset combination into said electronic combination lock;
 - comparing said entered covert entry reset combination with an 25 authorized covert entry reset combination;

comparing said it entered covert entry reset combination with an authorized opening combination;

after said entered covert entry reset combination compares equal with said authorized covert entry combination, resetting said covert entry feature of
5 said electronic combination lock;

a after said entered covert entry reset combination compares equal with said authorized opening combination and after clearing said covert entry feature, enabling said lock to be opened.

5. A method for resetting the covert entry feature of electronic combination
10 lock:

obtaining a one-time covert entry reset and open combination;
entering said covert entry reset and open combination into said electronic combination lock;

comparing said entered covert entry reset combination with an
15 authorized covert entry reset and open combination;

after said entered covert entry reset and open combination compares equal with said authorized covert entry reset and open combination, resetting said covert entry feature of said electronic combination lock;

20 after said entered covert entry reset and open combination compares equal with said authorized covert entry reset and open combination, enabling said lock to be opened.

6. A method for resetting the covert entry feature of electronic combination
lock:

generating a one-time covert entry reset and open combination;
25 transmitting said covert entry reset and open combination to an operator;

entering said covert entry reset and open combination into said electronic combination lock;

comparing said entered covert entry reset and open combination with an authorized covert entry reset and open combination;

5 after said entered covert entry reset and open combination compares equal with said authorized covert entry reset and open combination, resetting said covert entry feature of said electronic combination lock;

after said entered covert entry reset and open combination compares equal with said authorized reset and open combination, enabling said lock to be

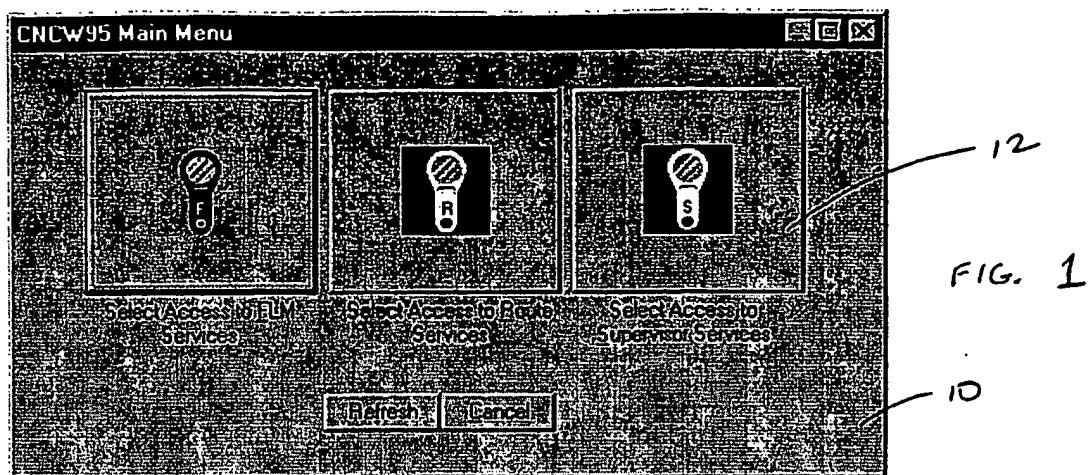
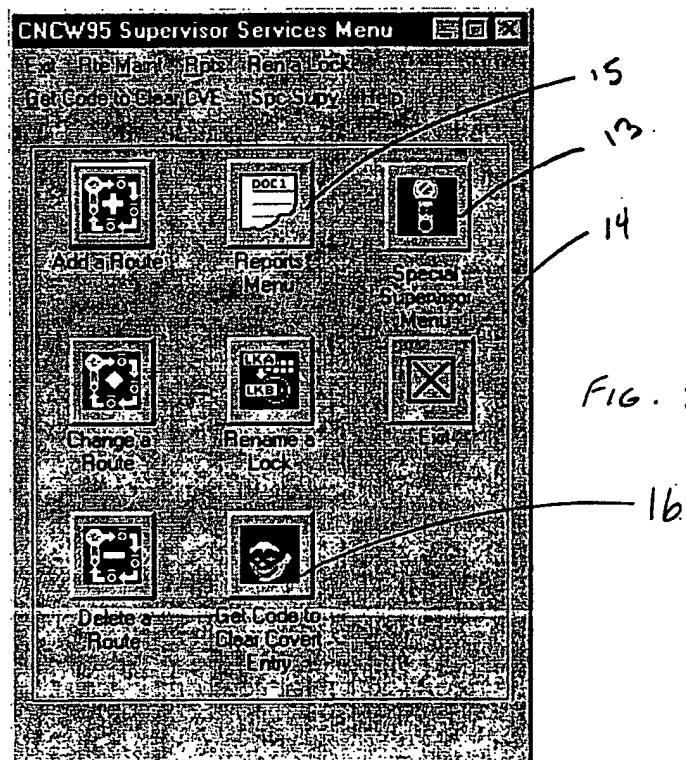
10 opened.

7. A computer program that generates a covert entry reset combination, said combination is not capable of immediate reuse, whereby said combination will not reset a covert entry twice in a row.

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8. A computer program that can detect the removal of a lock's back cover when a bolt of said lock is retracted by the close seal output from the lock.

9. The invention disclosed herein.

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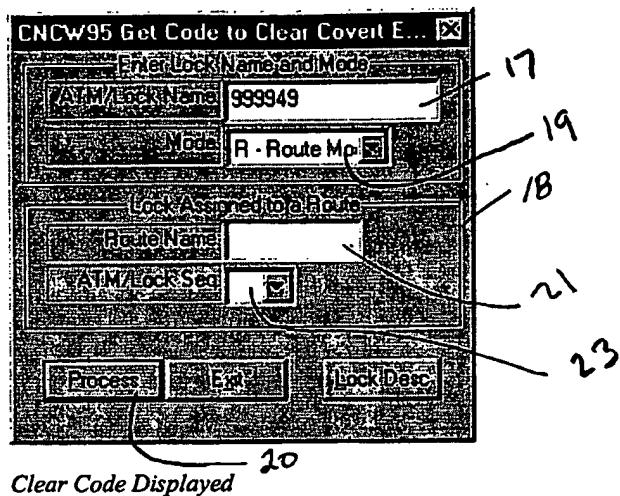
Covert Entry Clear Code Menu (Accessed from the Supervisor Services Menu)

FIG. 3A

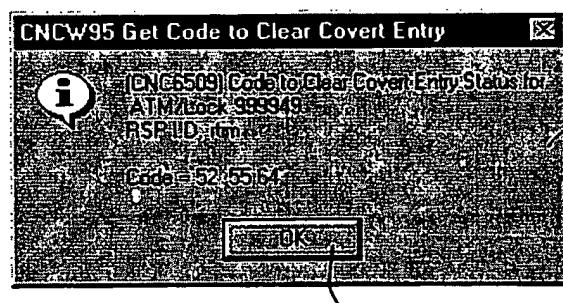
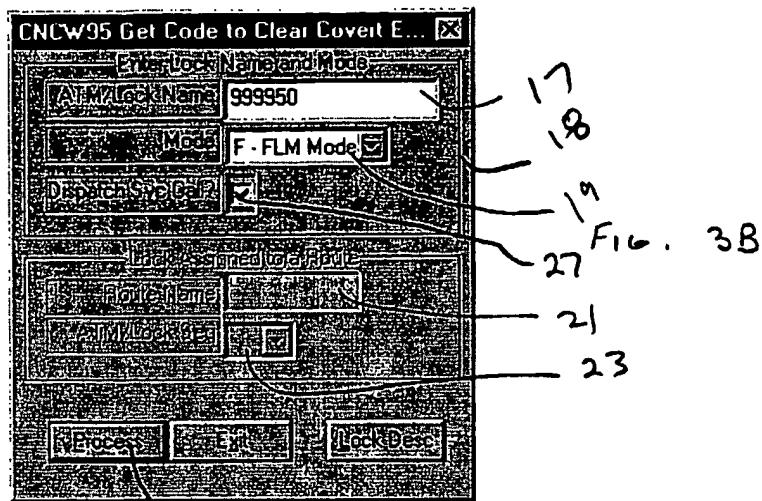
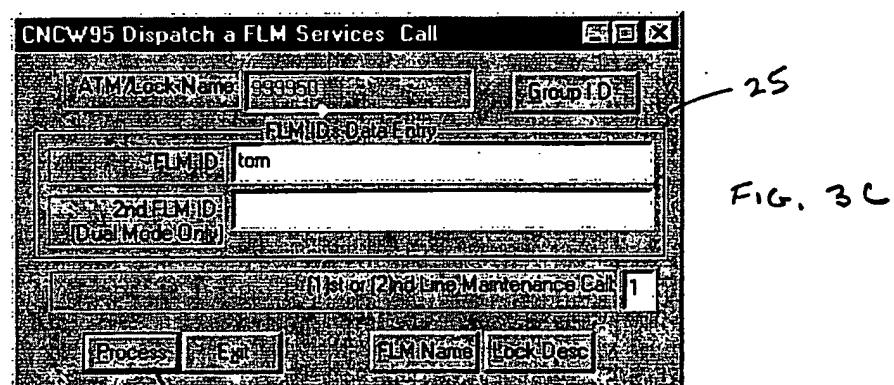
Clear Code Displayed

FIG. 4A

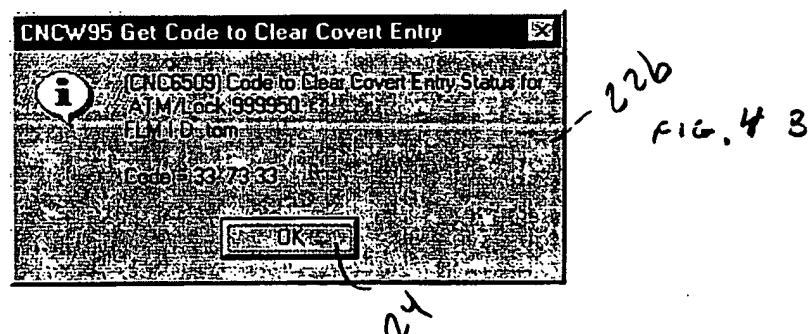
Covert Entry Clear Code Menu (Accessed from the Supervisor Services Menu)



Dispatch a Service Call Window (shown as accessed from the Get Code to Clear Covert Entry window) –
This window will only show if the Dispatch Service Call box is checked.



Clear Code Displayed



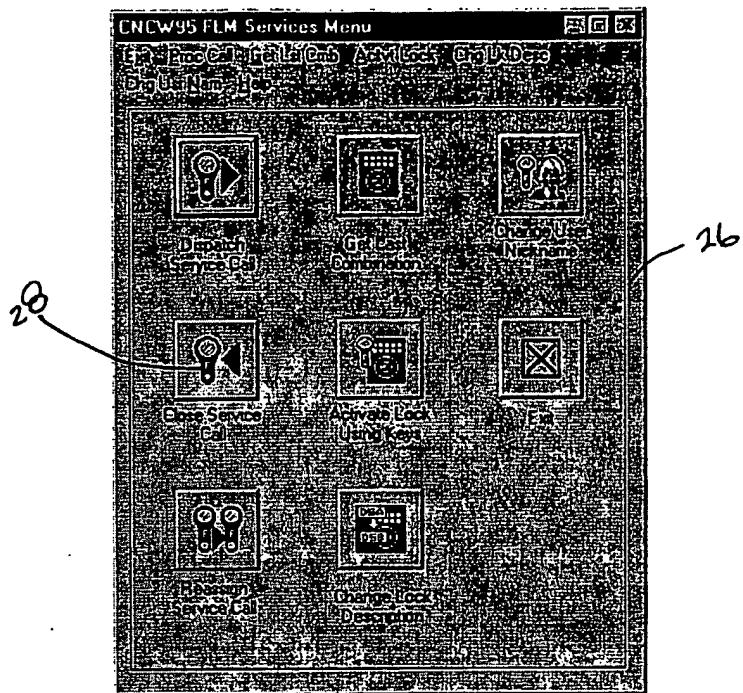
FLM Services Menu and Route Services Menu (Accessed from the Main Menu)

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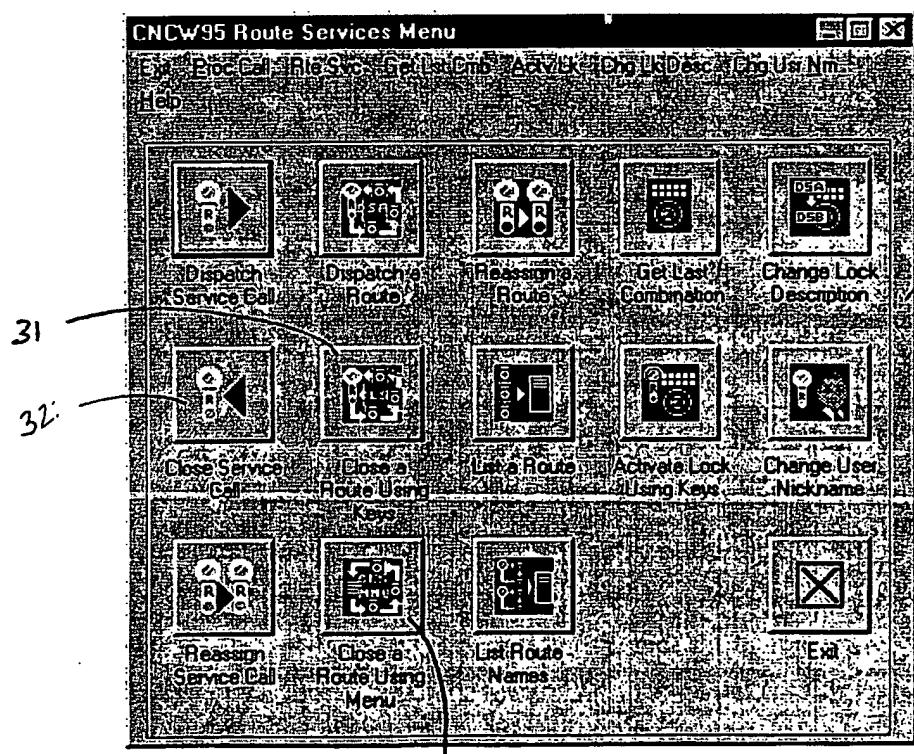


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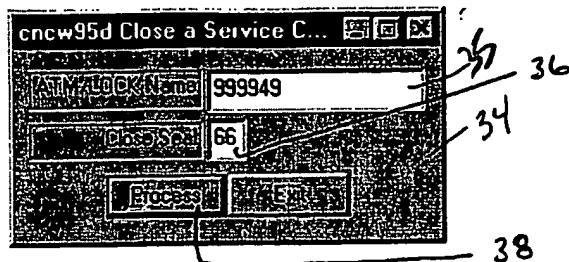
Window to Close a Service Call (Accessed from the FLM or Route Services Menus)

FIG. 7

Message displayed when a cover covert entry occurred (when the call is closed)

FIG. 8

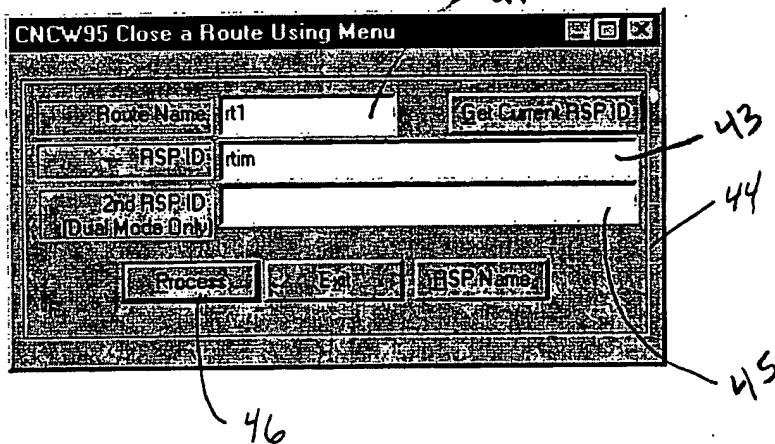
Close a Route Using Menu and Close a Route Using Keys Menus (Accessed from the Route Services Menu)

FIG. 9

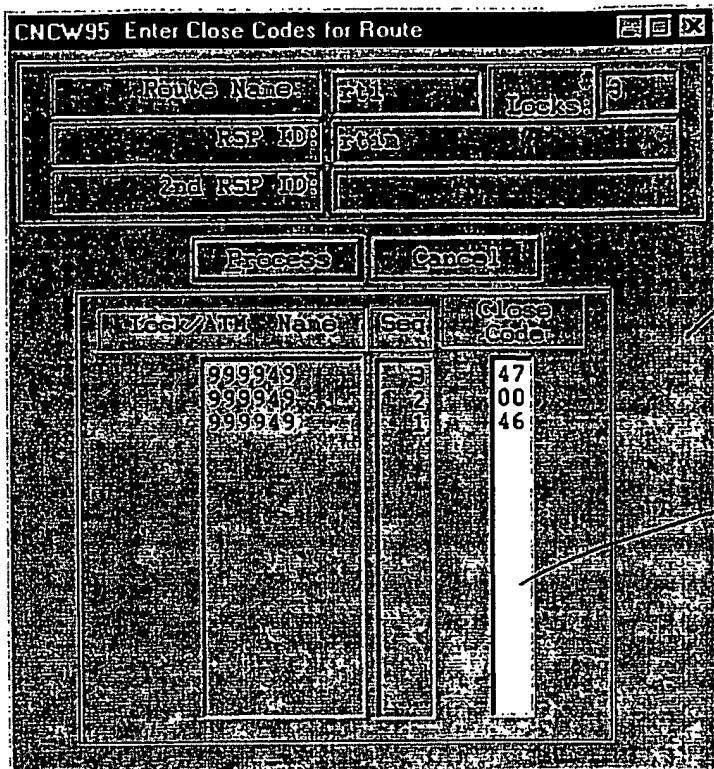


FIG. 10

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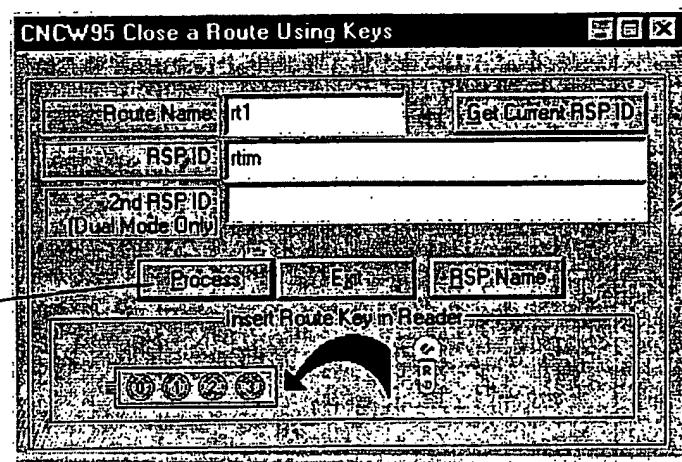


FIG. 11

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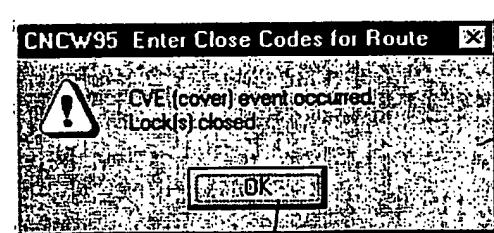
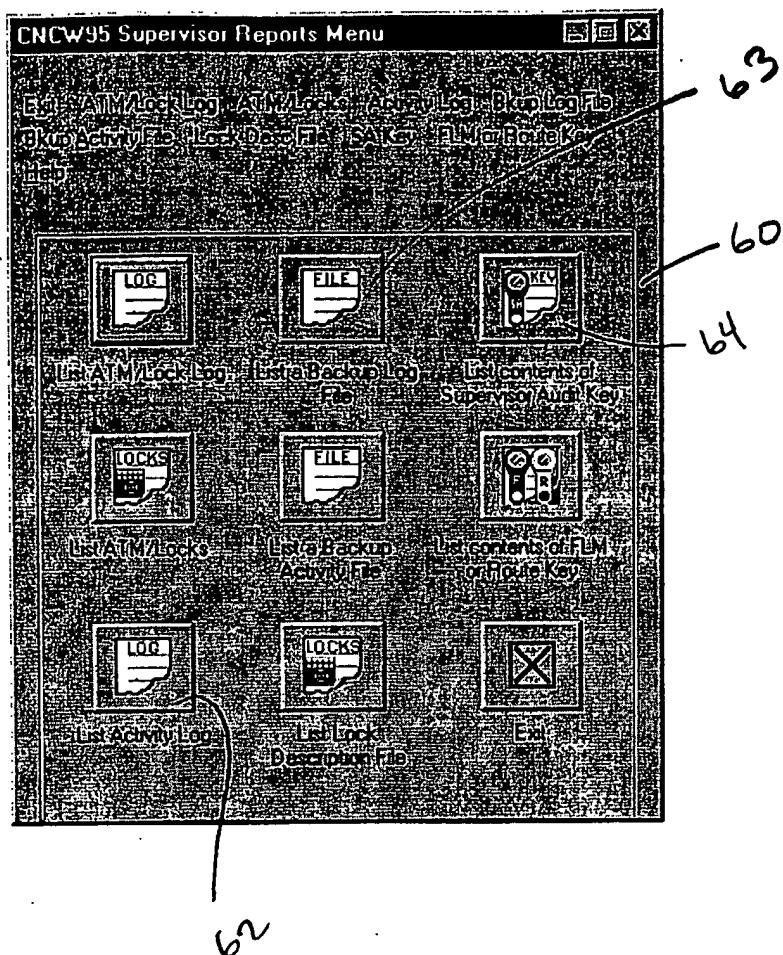


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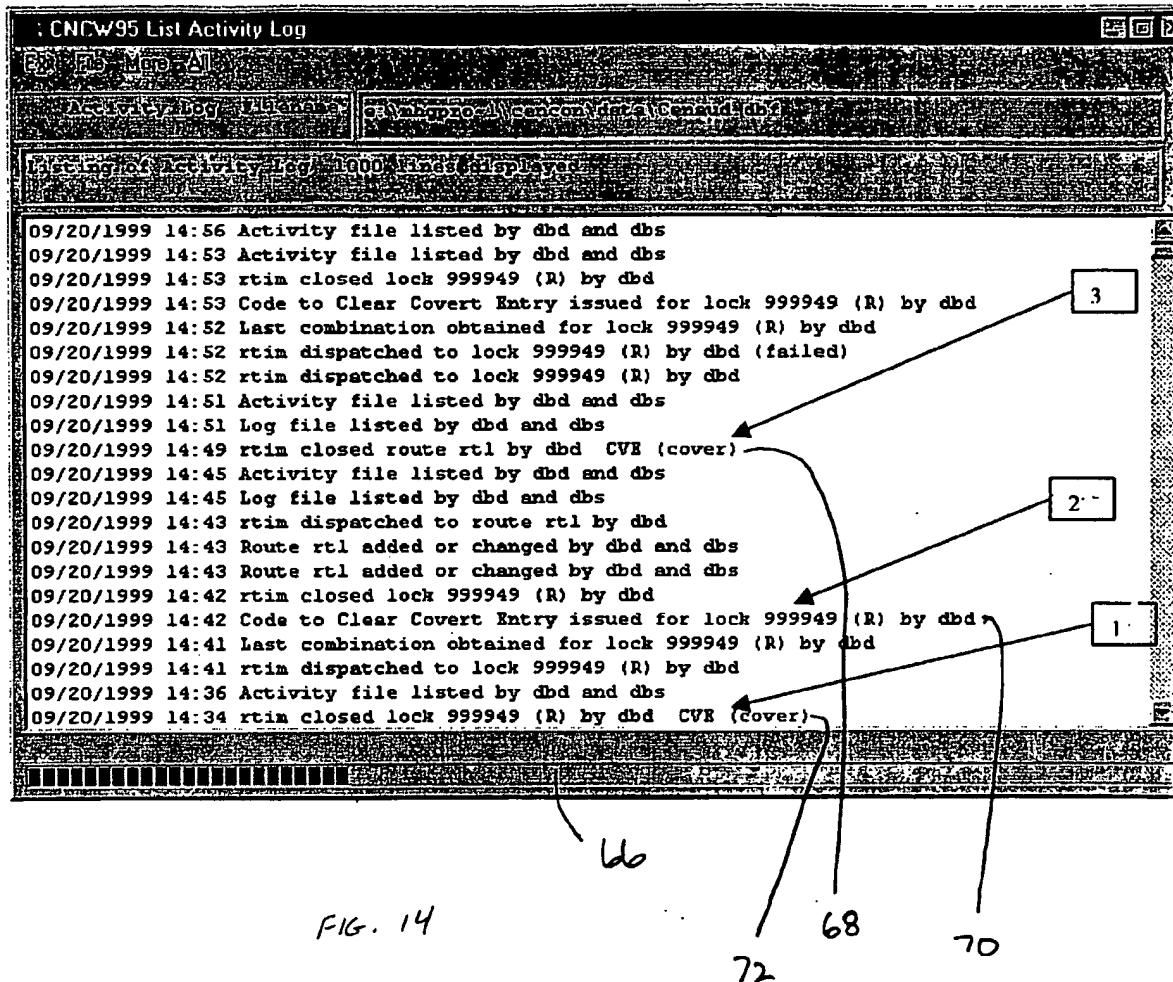
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Reports Menu (Accessed from the Supervisor Services Menu)

Activity Log Report showing the following events (Accessed from the Reports Menu):

1. A cover covert entry on a close service call
2. The issuing of a covert entry clear code
3. A cover covert entry on a close route



List Contents of Supervisor Audit Key report showing the following events in a lock audit download (Accessed from the Reports Menu):

1. *A covert entry*
2. *A cover covert entry*
3. *A clear code entry after a covert entry*

List SA Key Function.							
Event Type		Event ID		Event Date/Time		Event Details	
Init Lock R	Super	FFFFFFFFFF					
Never Activ B							
Audit Dump	Super	391805000000					
Open/Close	Route		rtim	09/20/1999 14:56	09/20/1999 14:56	94	
CB Cleared	Route		rtim	09/20/1999 14:56	09/20/1999 14:56		
CVE (cover)	Lock	000000000000					
Open/Close	Route		rtim	09/20/1999 14:48	09/20/1999 14:52	47	
Open/Close	Route		rtim	09/20/1999 14:47	09/20/1999 14:48	00	
Open/Close	Route		rtim	09/20/1999 14:47	09/20/1999 14:47	46	
Open/Close	Route		rtim	09/20/1999 14:45	09/20/1999 14:45	04	
CB Cleared	Route		rtim	09/20/1999 14:45	09/20/1999 14:45		
CVE (cover)	Lock	000000000000					
Open/Close	Route		rtim	09/20/1999 14:30	09/20/1999 14:36	66	
Covert Entry	Lock	FFFFFFFFFF					
CVE (cover)	Lock	000000000000					
Covert Entry	Lock	FFFFFFFFFF					
CVE (cover)	Lock	000000000000					
Covert Entry	Lock	000000000000					
CVE (cover)	Lock	000000000000					

FIG. 15

Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature

Introduction

The Covert Entry Feature causes an ATM/Lock to respond to tampering by recording the incident and terminating operations until a special 'Clear Covert Entry Code' is entered. The next time the ATM/Lock is powered up it displays 'Covert Entry' status. The service person must obtain a 'Clear Covert Entry Code' to reset the ATM/Lock to normal operating mode. When the 'Covert Entry' status has been cleared the service person may use the current combination to open the ATM/Lock.

The following changes are required to CNCW95 software to support the Covert Entry Feature:

- o Add an entry to the 'Authorization Levels' file for 'Get Code to Clear Covert Entry'
- o Modify CAAuthSvc to process the 'Get Code to Clear Covert Entry' authorization.
- o Create a class to process requests for 'Get Code to Clear Covert Entry'.
- o Add an item to the Supervisor Services Menu to allow an operator to request a Clear Covert Entry code.
- o Add an item to the 'Define Function Authorization Levels for Supervisor Services' panel for assigning Authorization Levels to the 'Get Code to Clear Covert Entry' function.
- o Modify CMaintframe to invoke the 'Get Code to Clear Covert Entry' class when the Supervisor Services Menu requests it.
- o Modify list_audit in cenconbe to translate the 'Get Code to Clear Covert Entry' event.
- o Modify transdesc and lockdesc tables in cenconbe to allow list_auditkey to process the "Covert Entry" and "CE Cleared" events.

Flowchart blocks that depict operations affected by the "Covert Entry Feature" are shown in white. Other blocks are shown in gray.

Flowchart Index

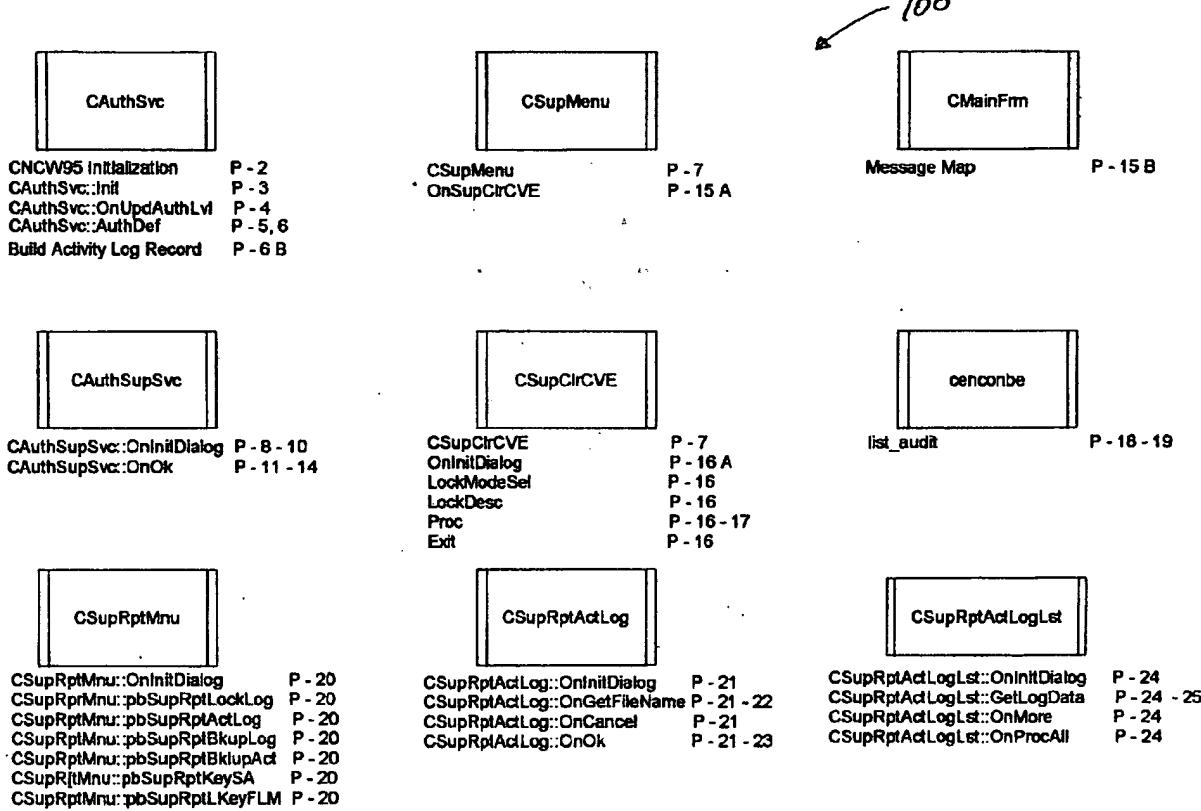


FIG. 16

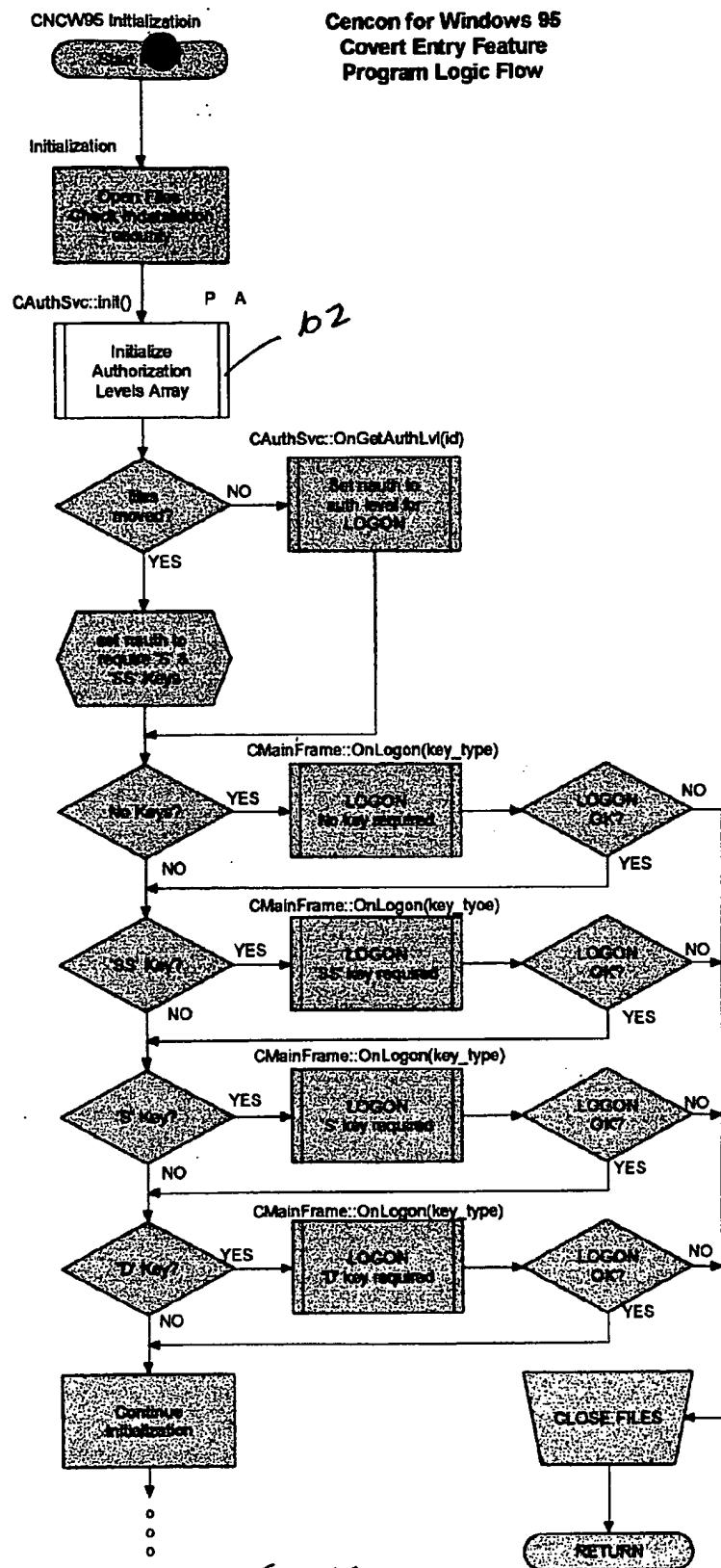


FIG. 17

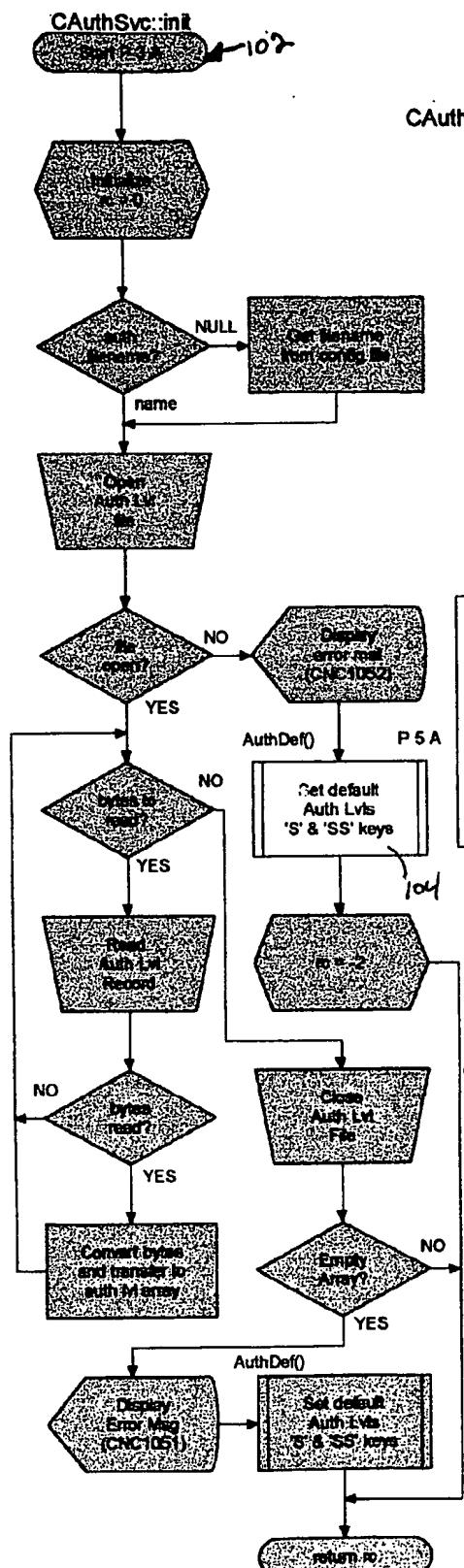


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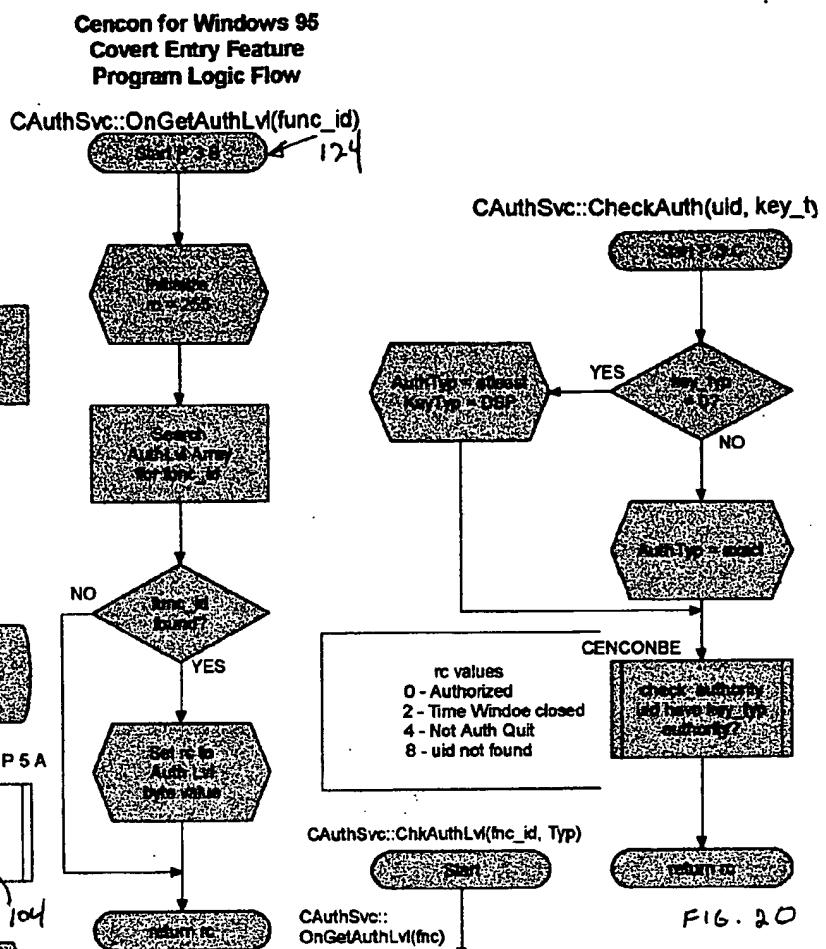


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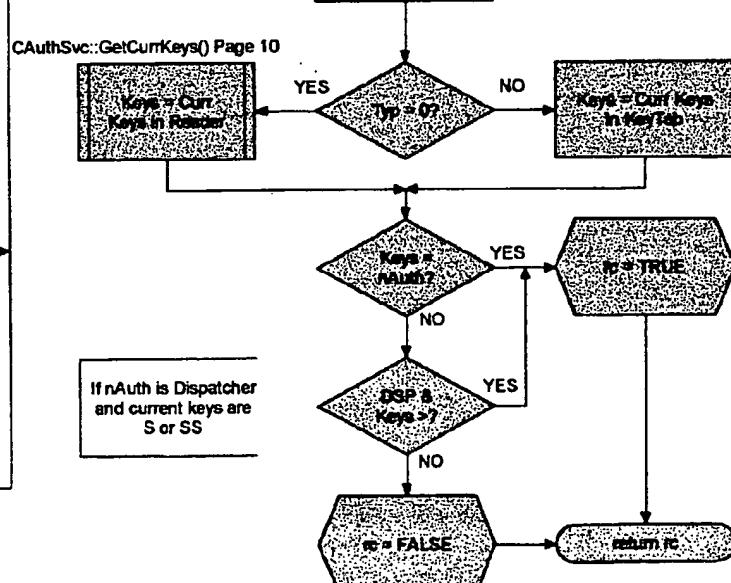


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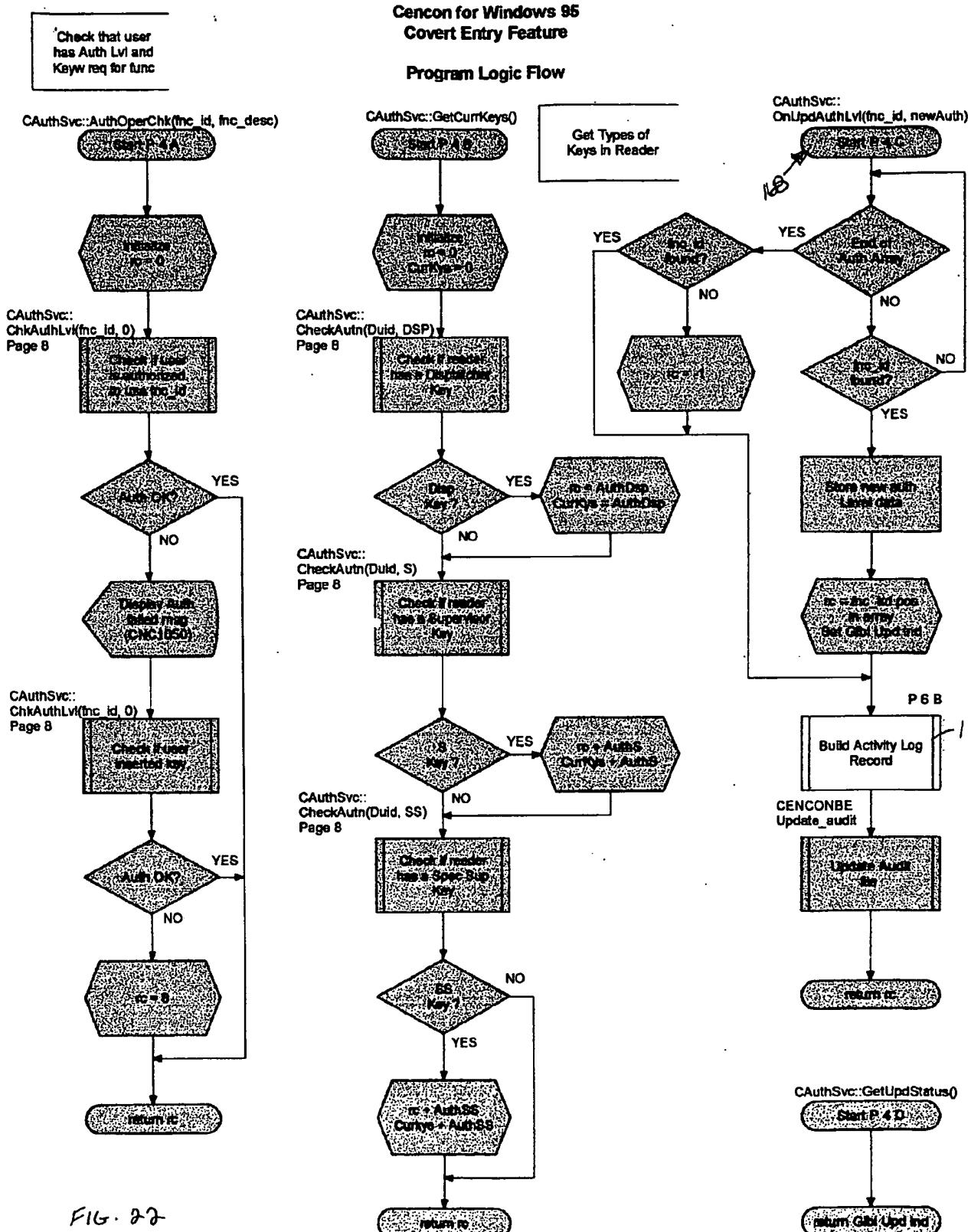


FIG. 22

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FIG. 24A

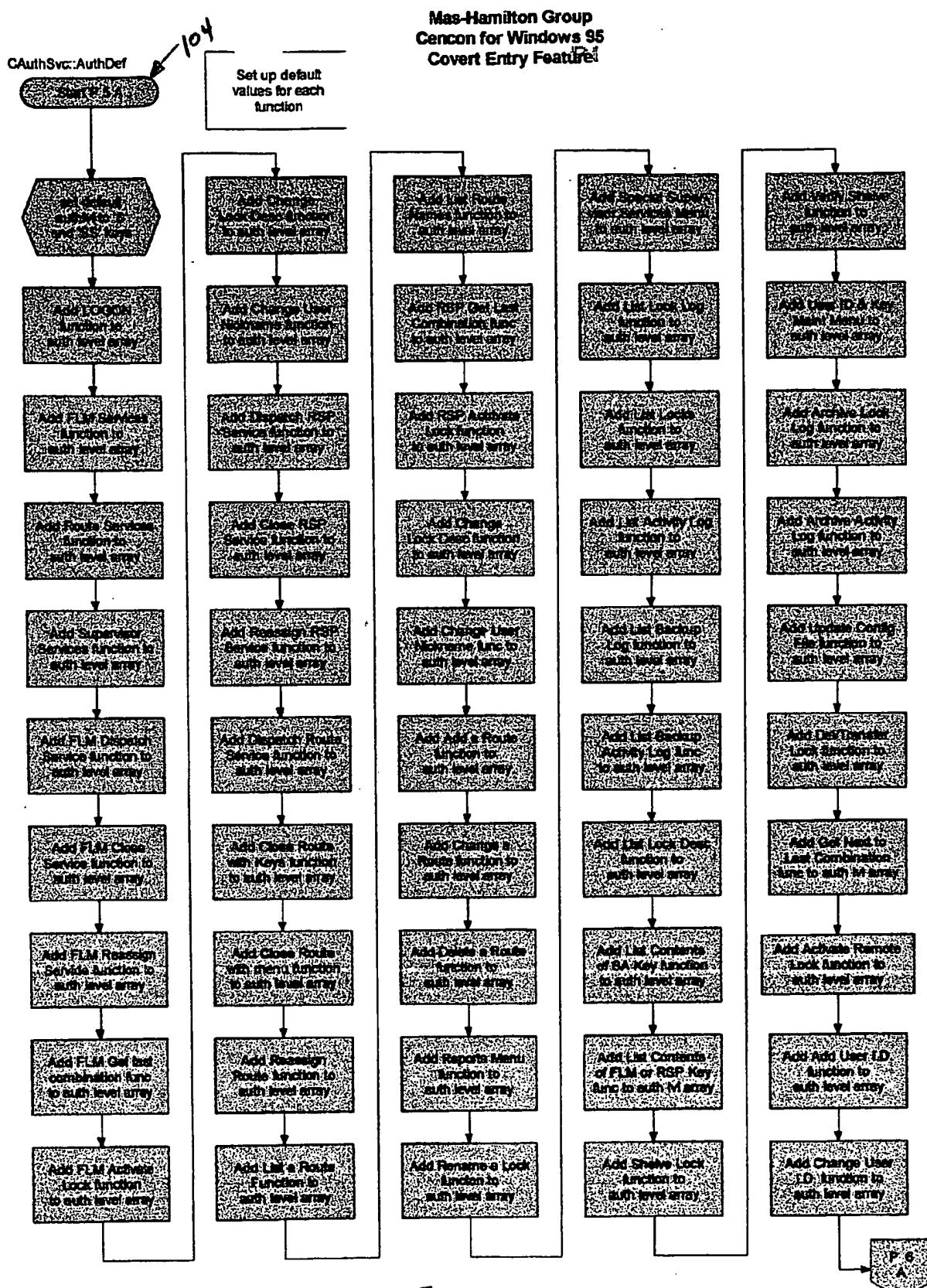
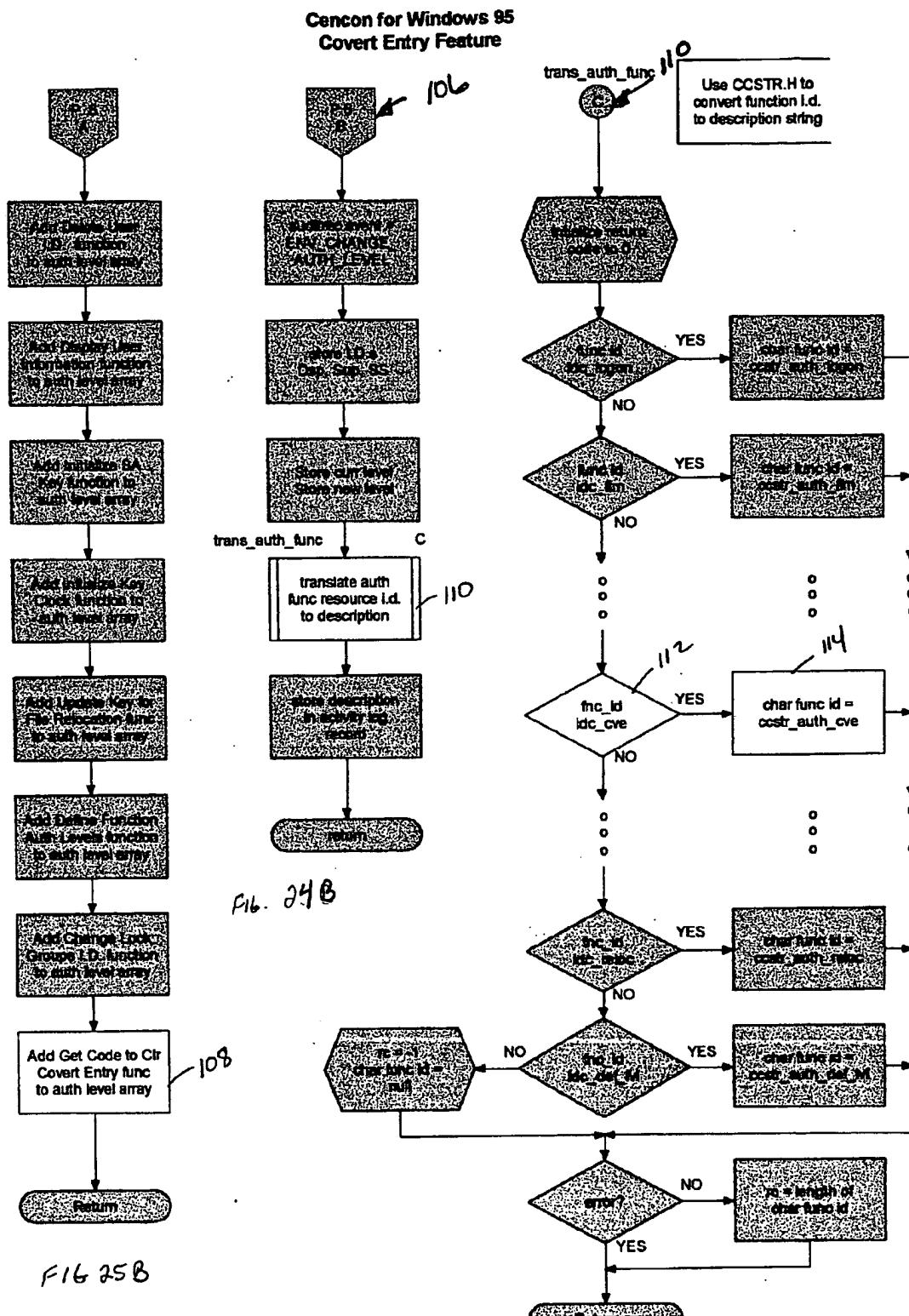
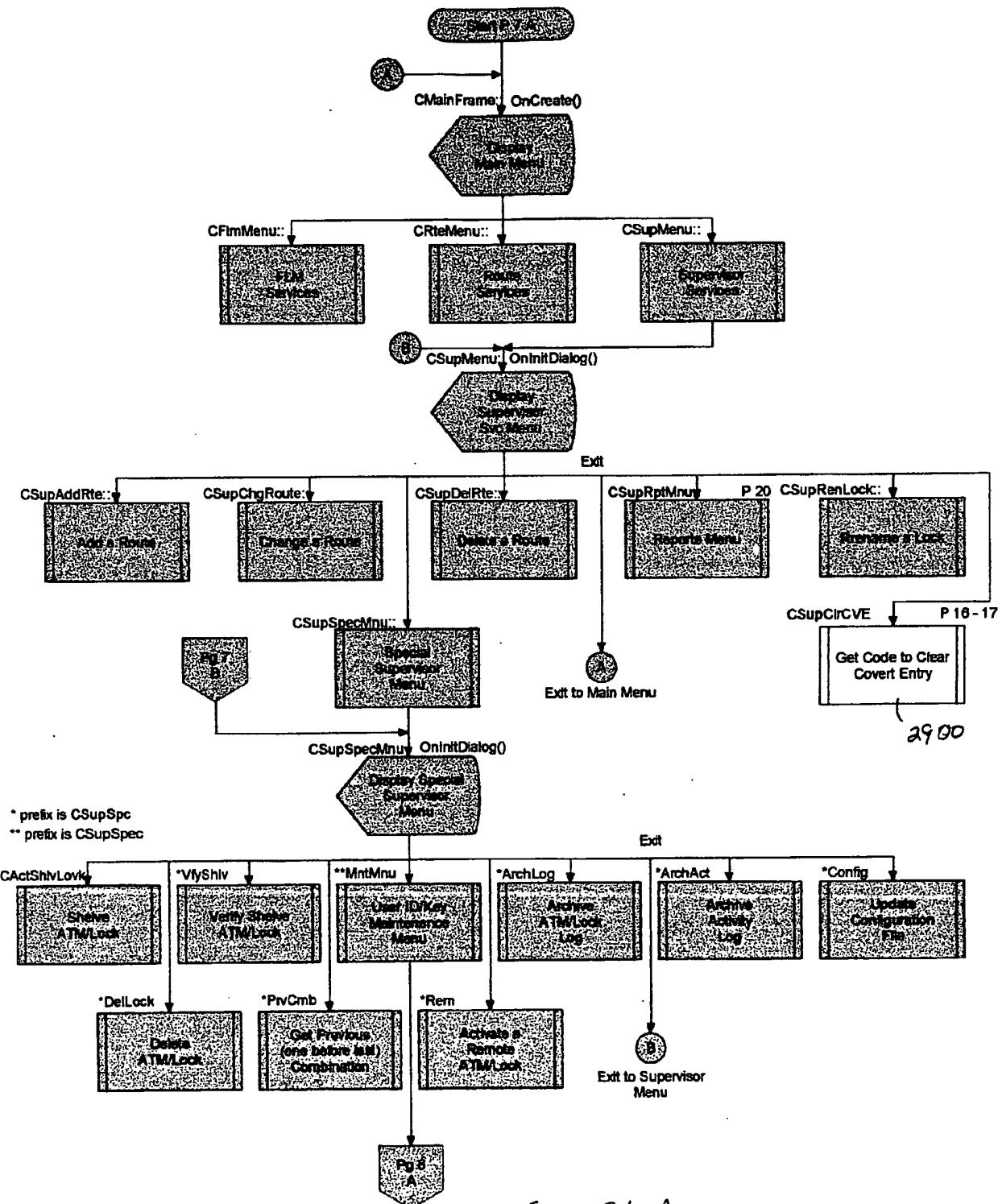


FIG. 25 A



Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
Defining Authorization Level



Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 85
Covert Entry Feature

Defining Authorization Levels

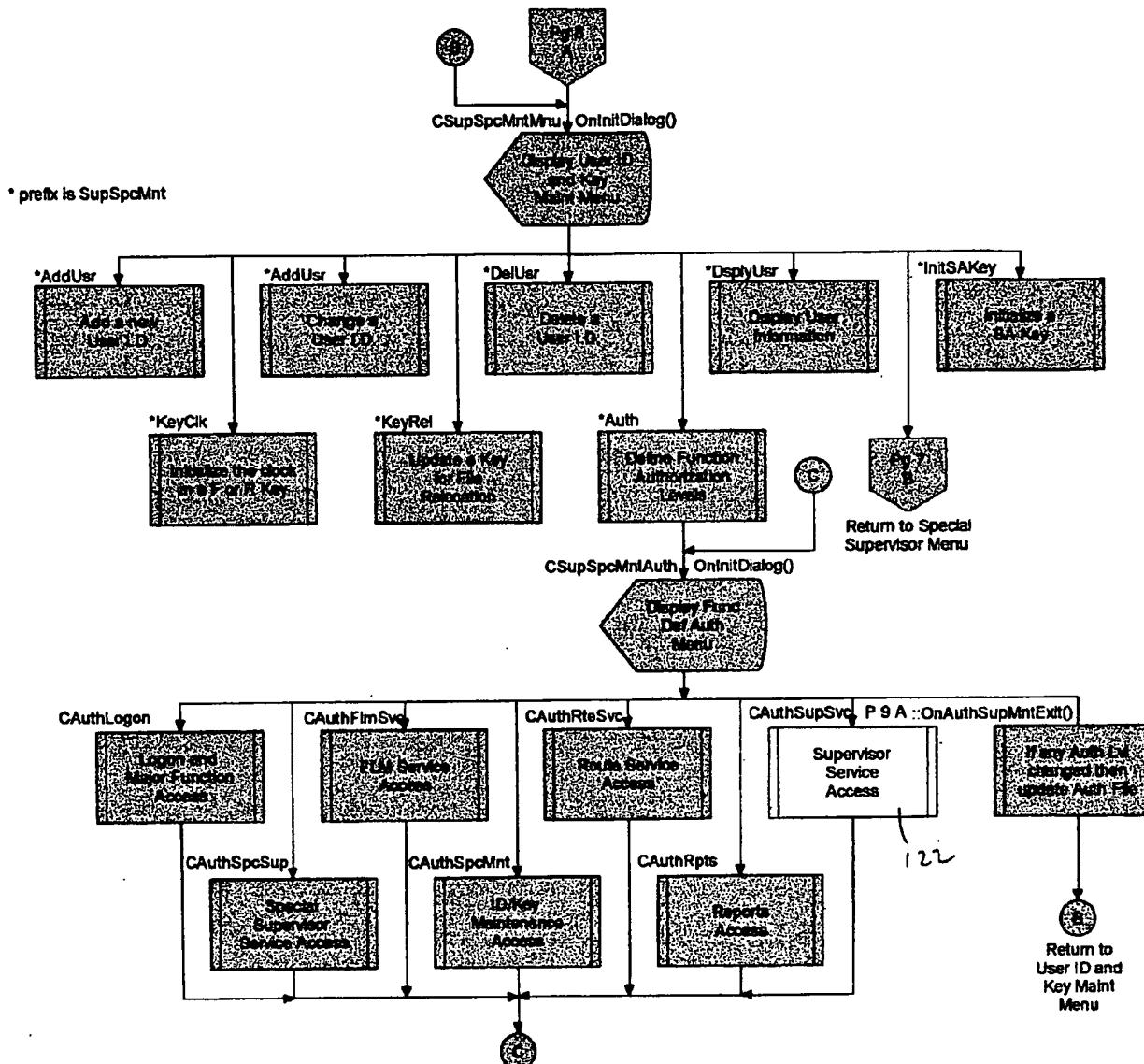


FIG. 26 B

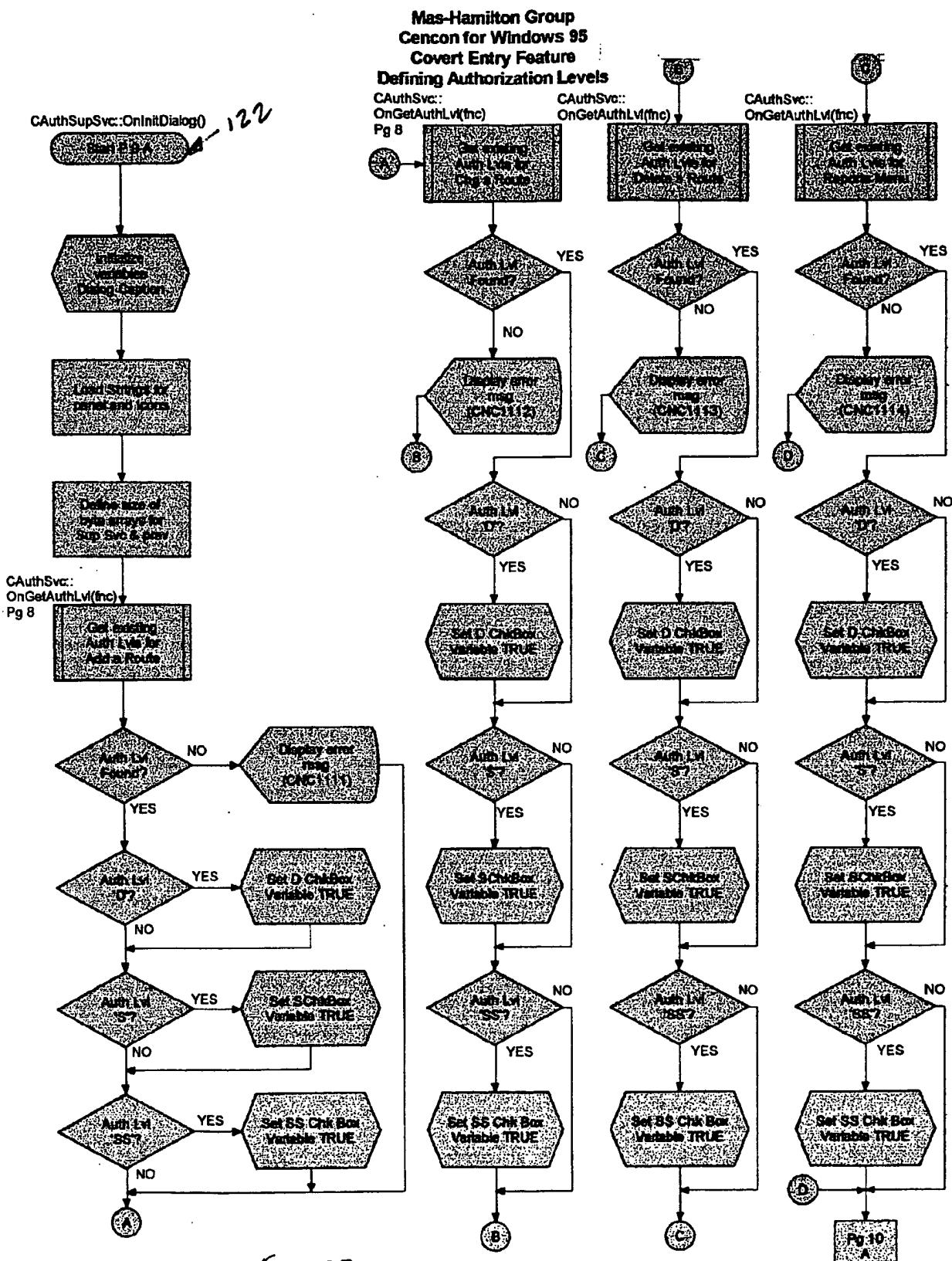


FIG. 27A

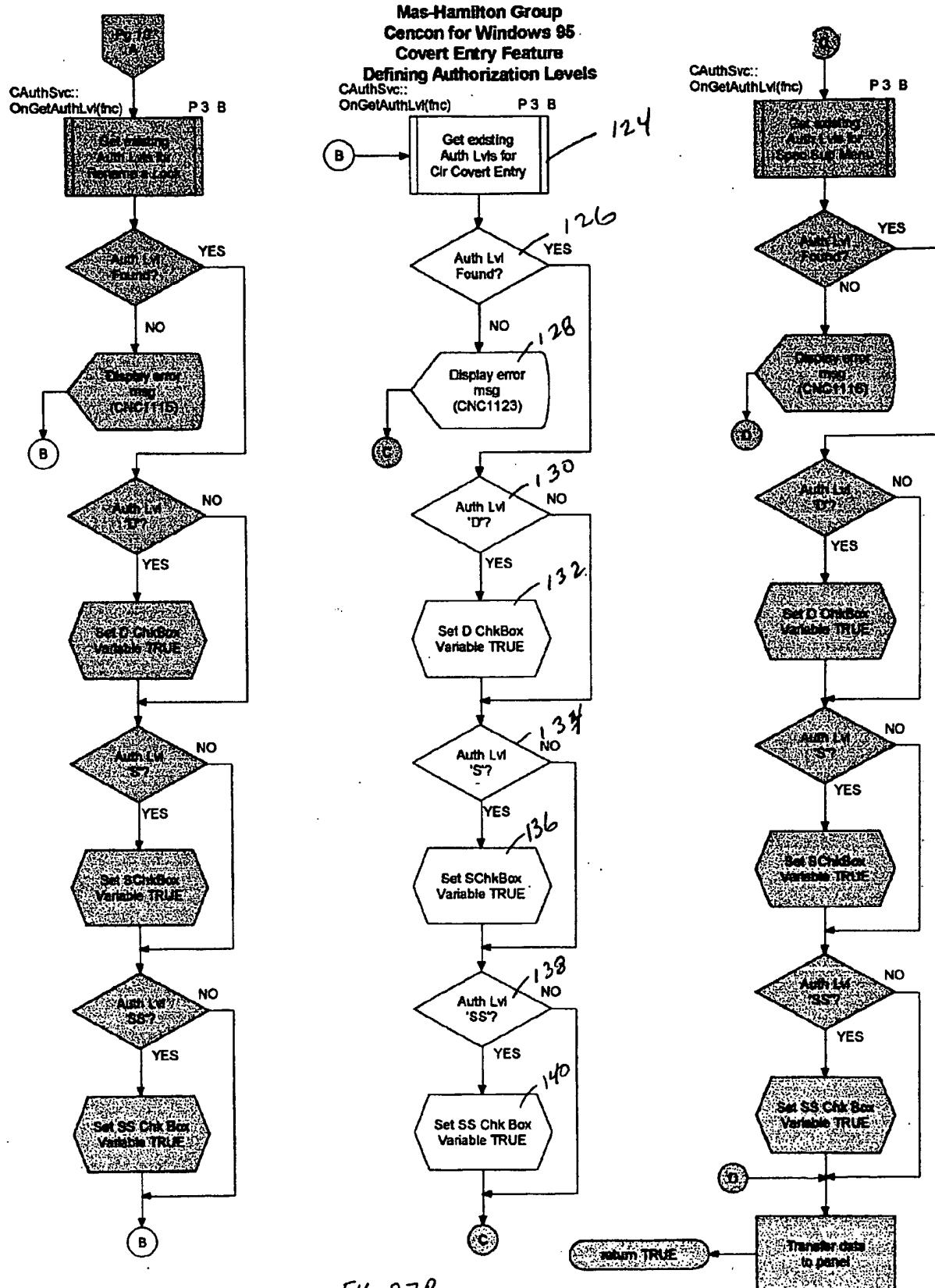
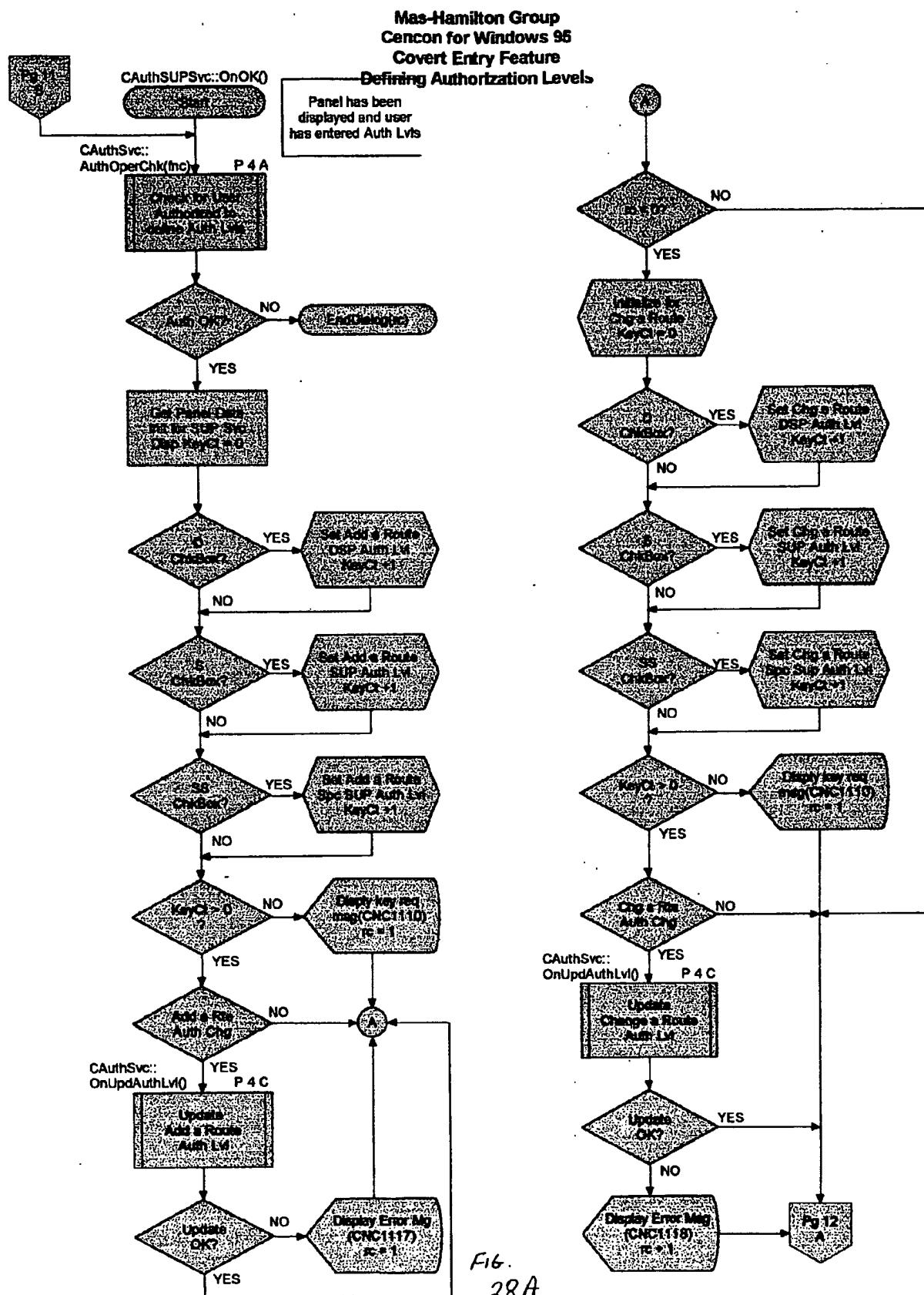


FIG. 27B



**Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
Defining Authorization Levels**

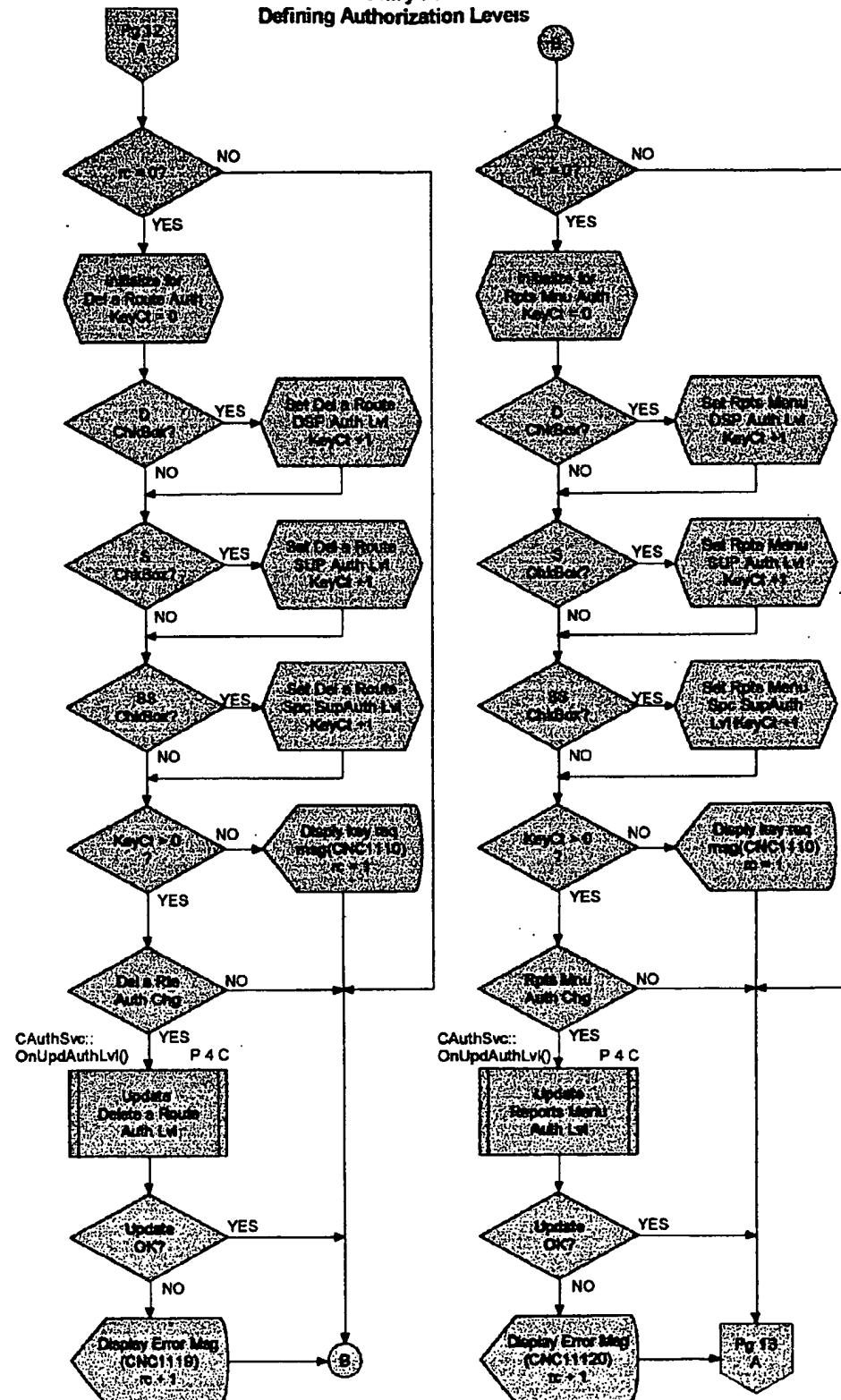


FIG. 28 B

**Mac-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
Defining Authorization Levels**

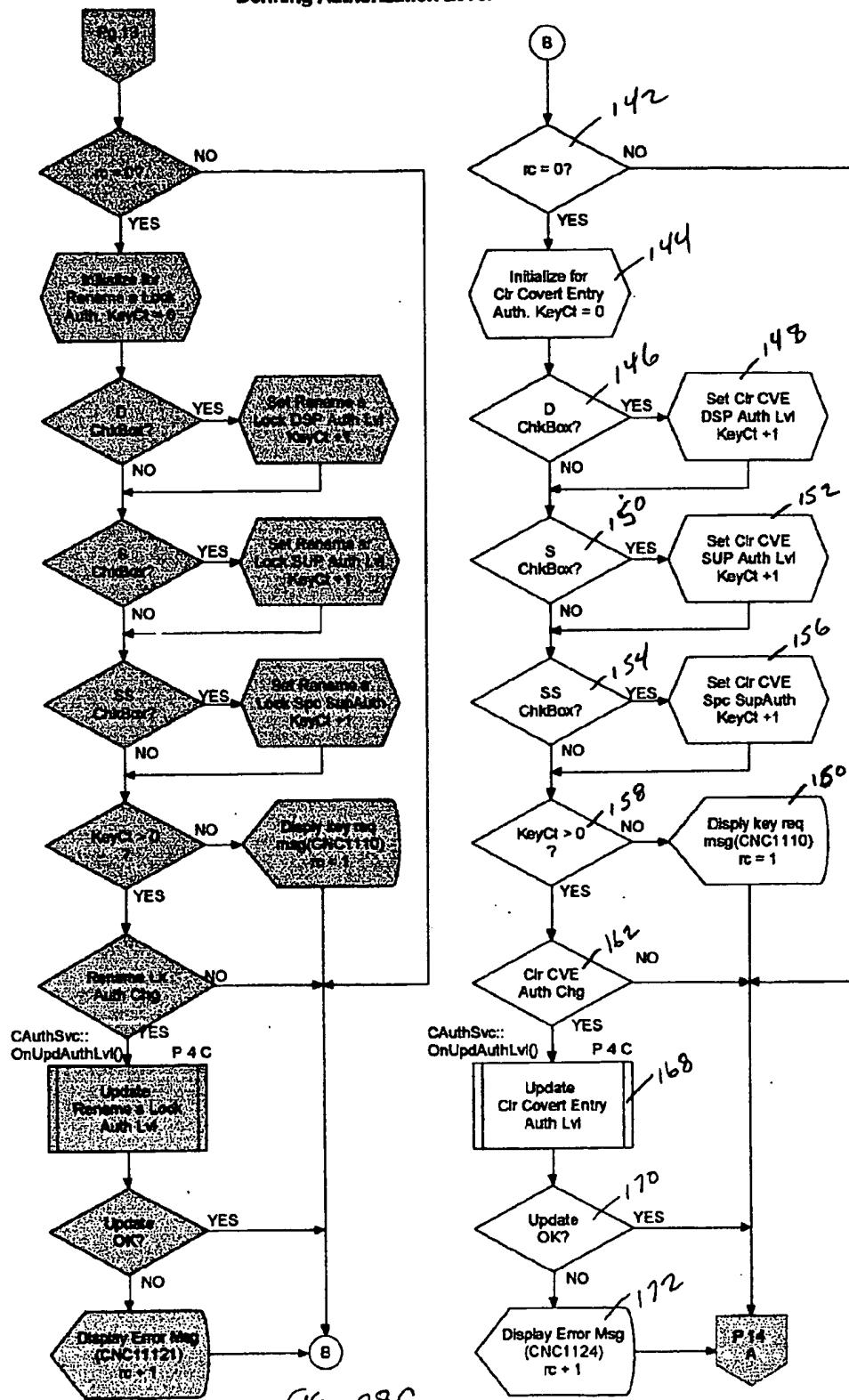


FIG. 28C

mas-mamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
Defining Authorization Levers

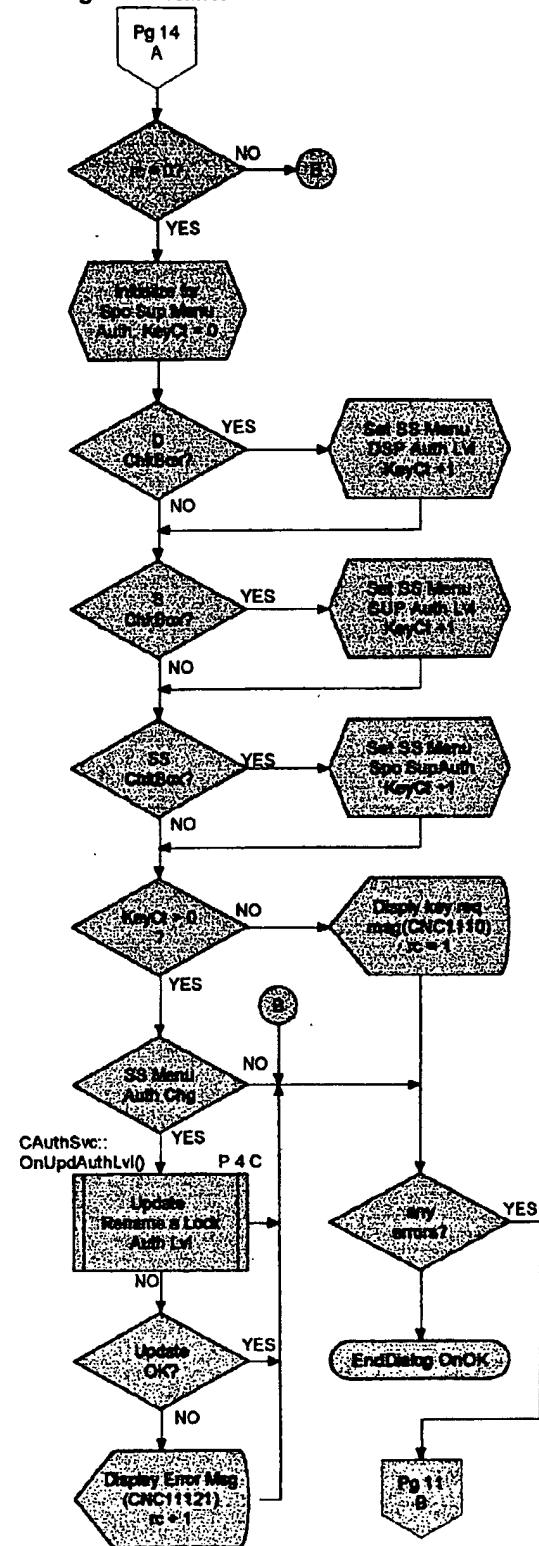
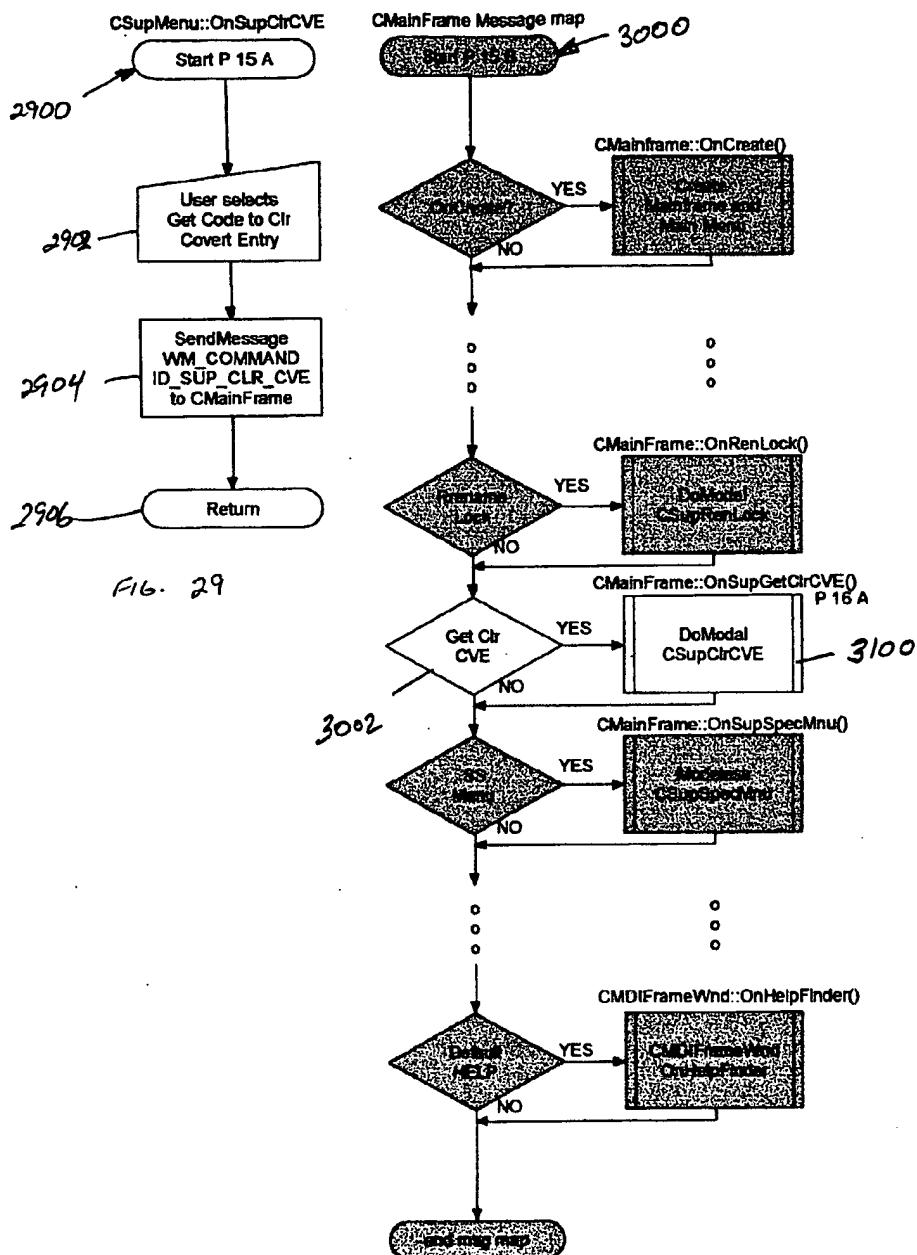


FIG 28 D

Mas-Hamilton Group
Conco for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
Invoking Get Code to Clear Covert Entry Feature



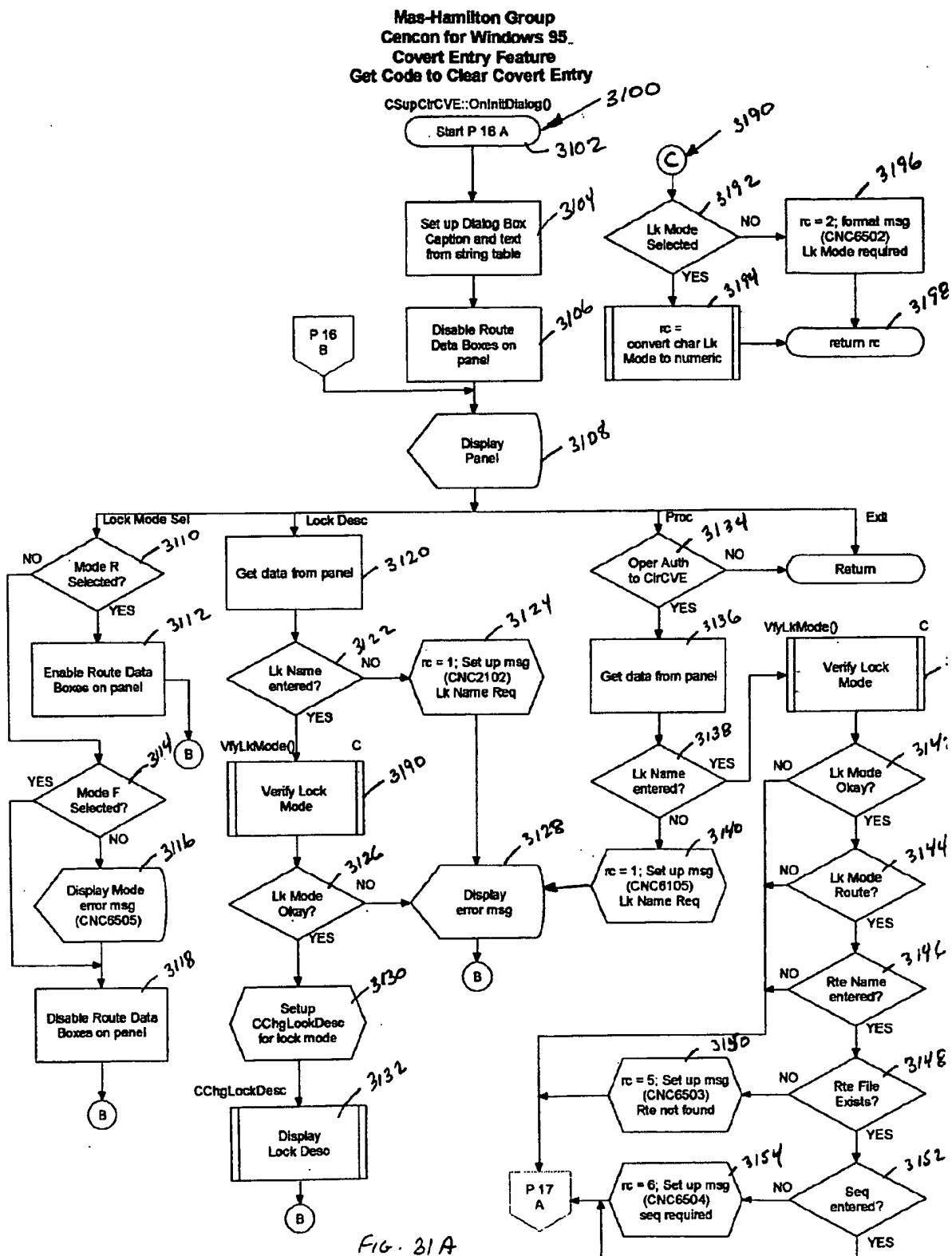


FIG. 31 A

**Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
Get Code to Clear Covert Entry**

This page replaces page 16 and depicts modifications to allow dispatch from CVE panel

Modified or added blocks are shown in black.

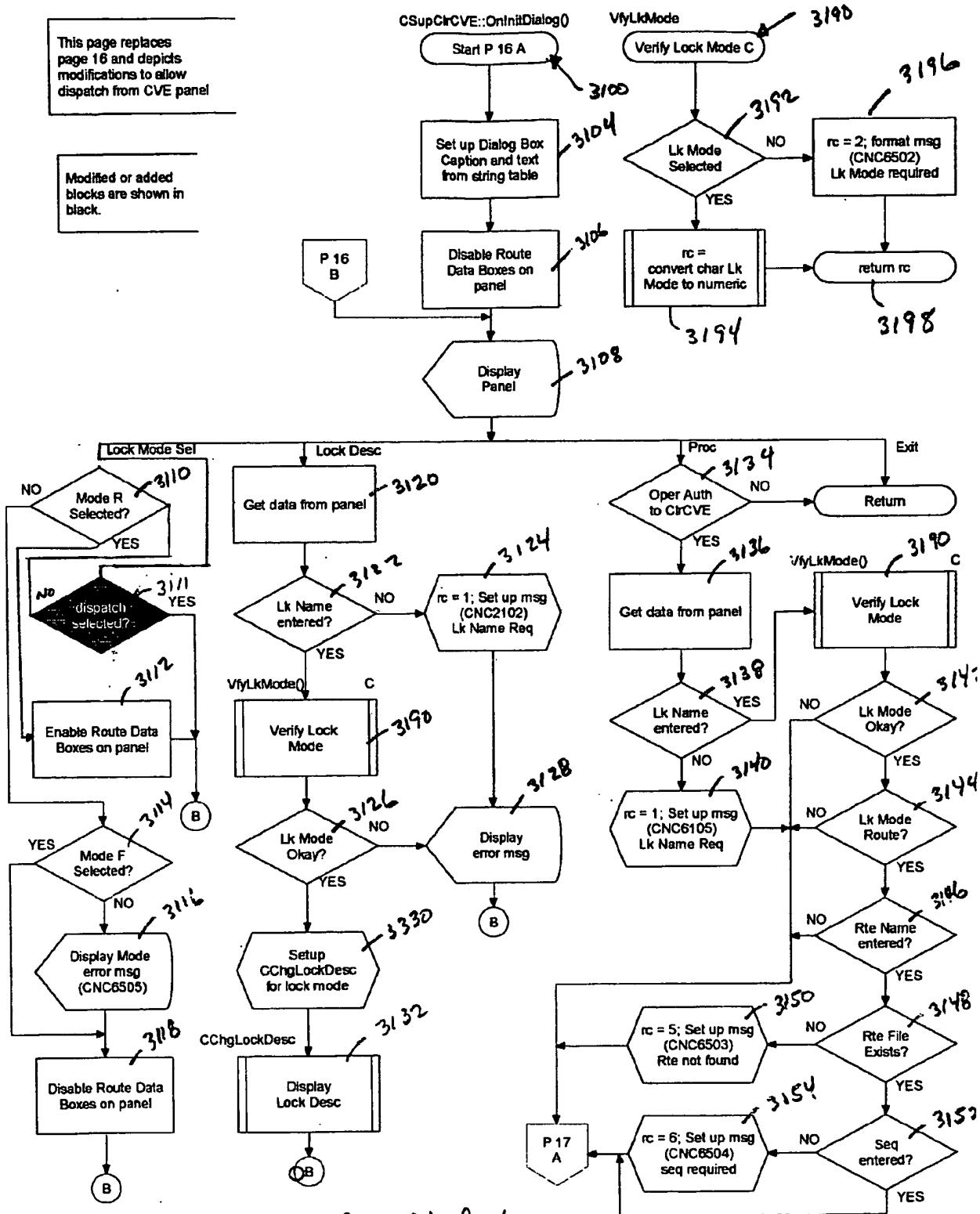


FIG. 31 A-1

Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
Get Code to Clear Covert Entry

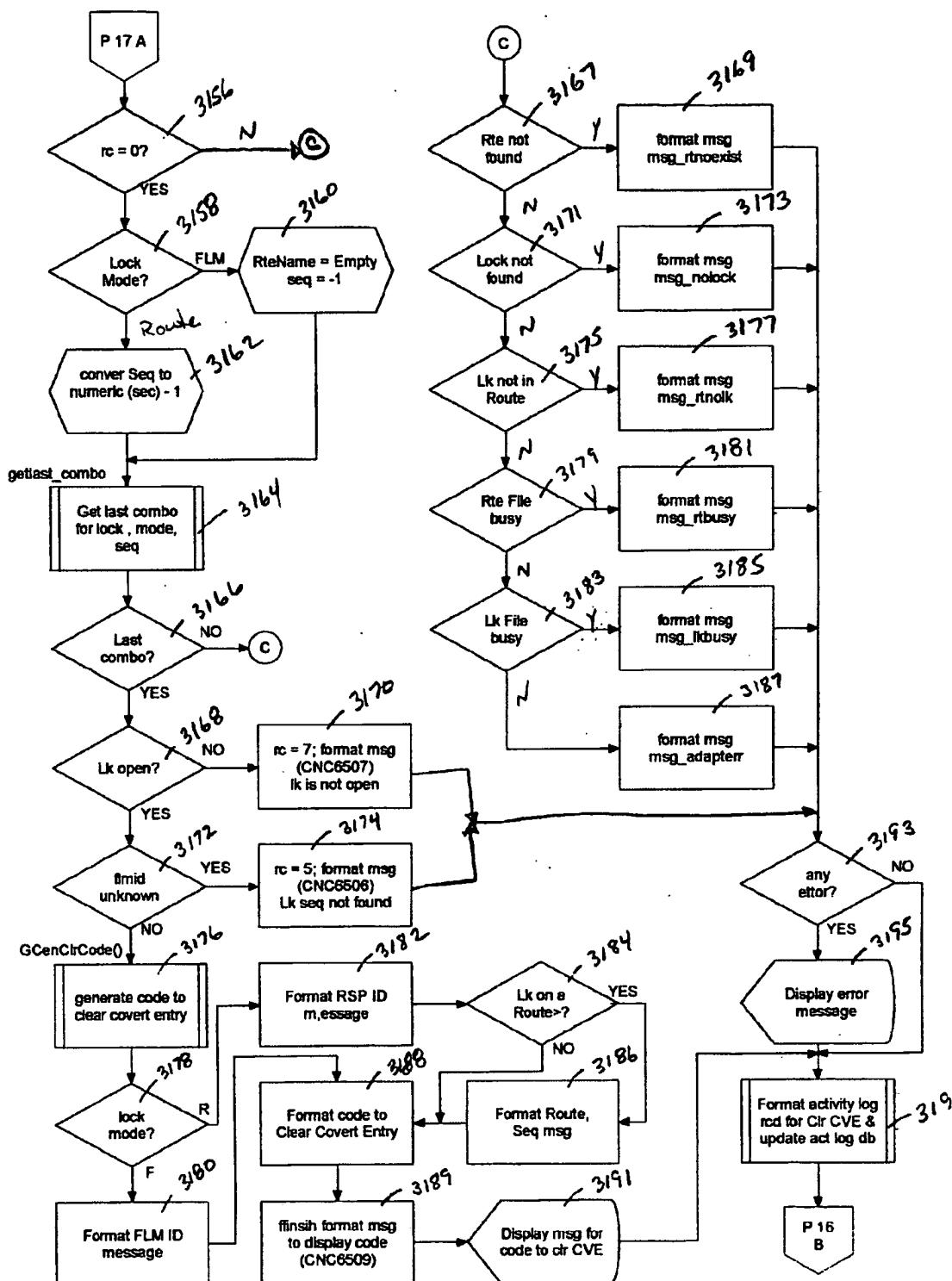


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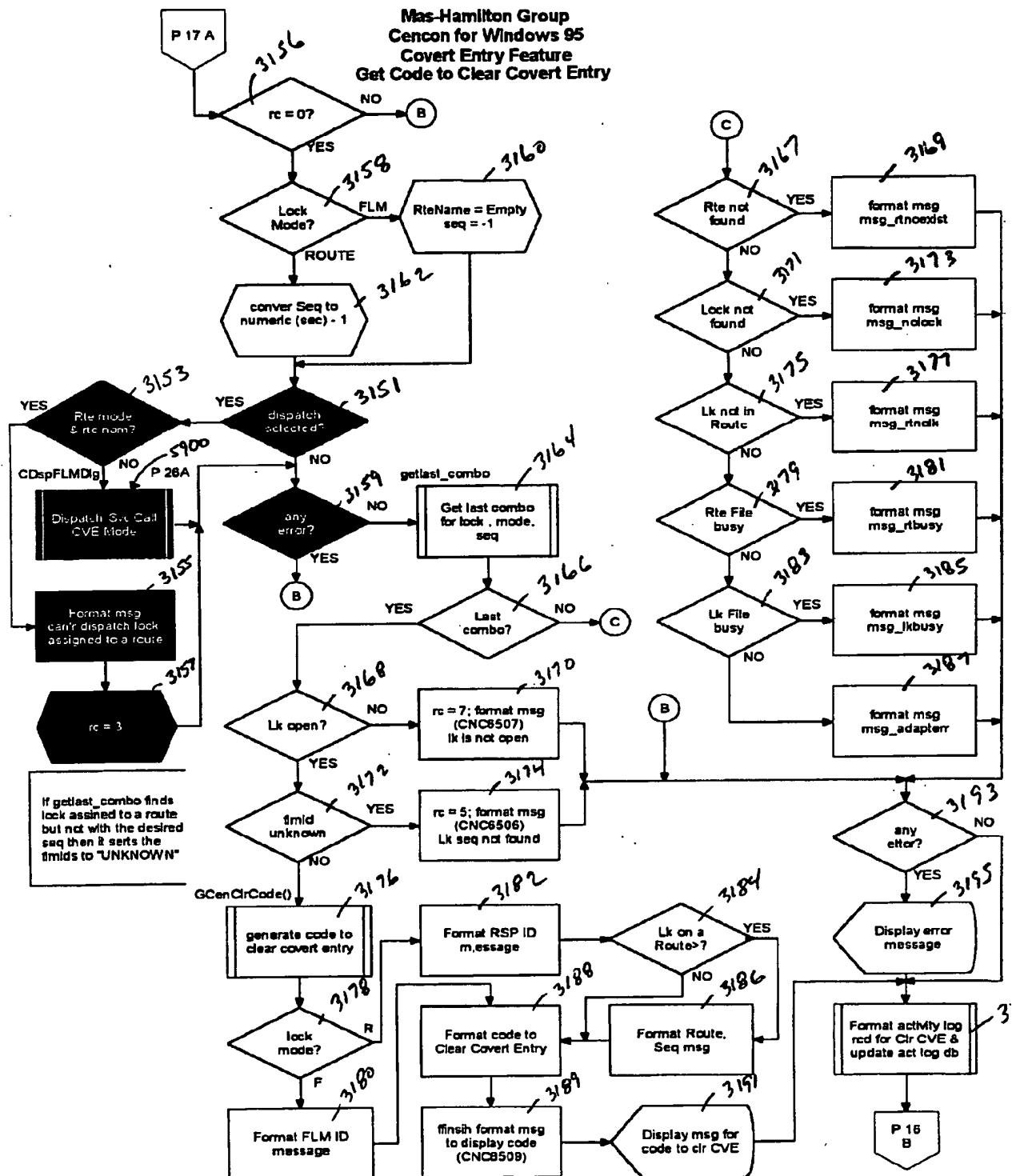


FIG. 31 B-1

**Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
List Activity Log**

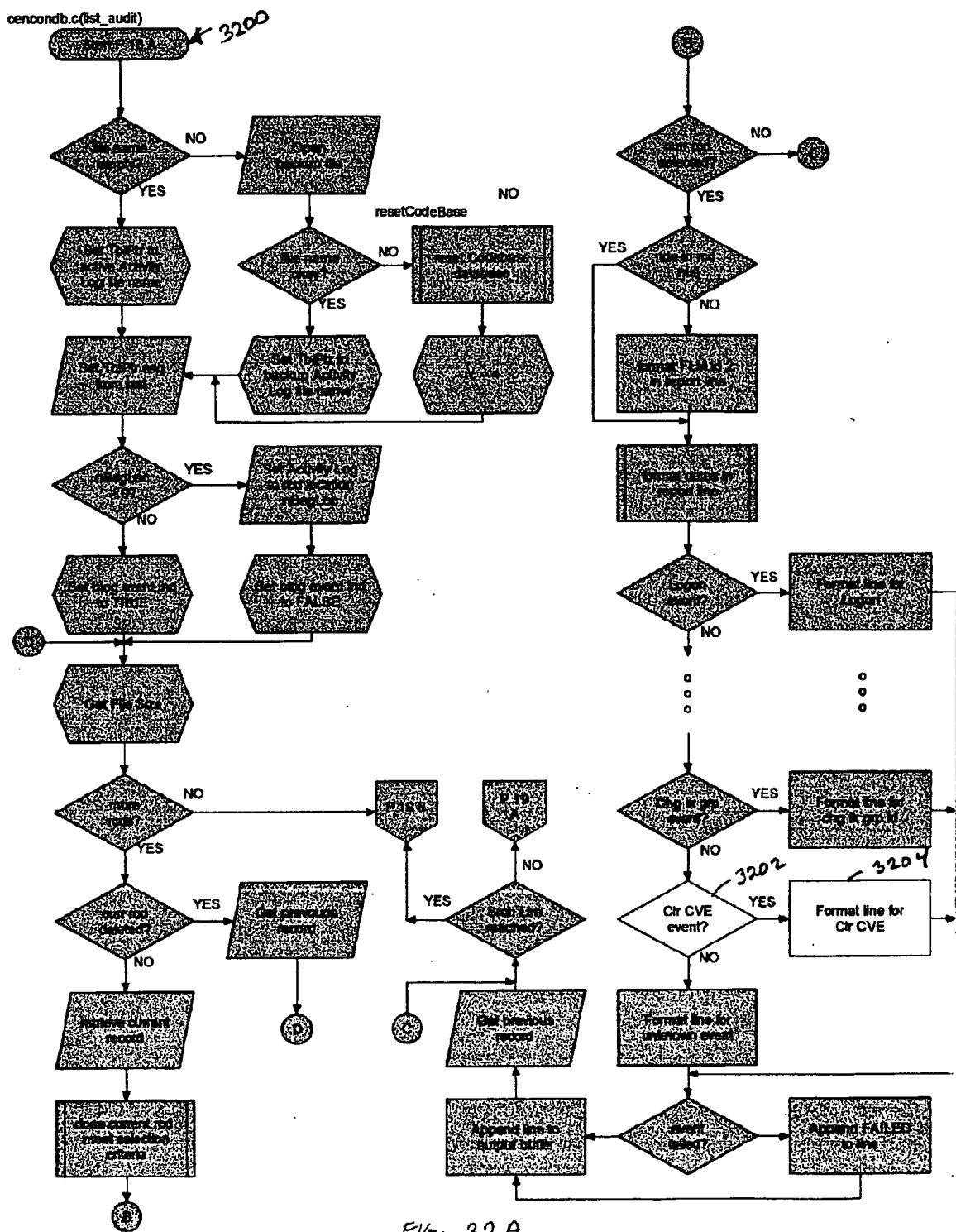


FIG. 32 A

Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
List Activity Log

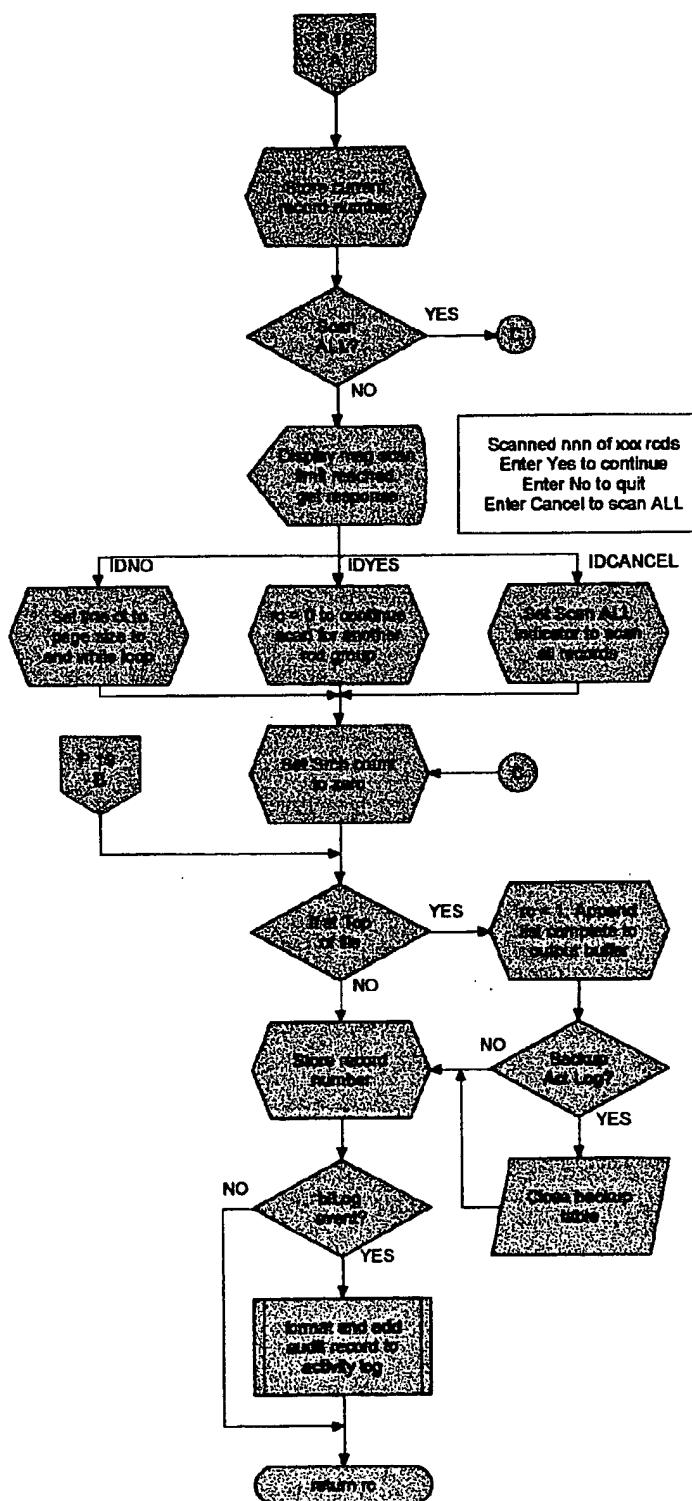
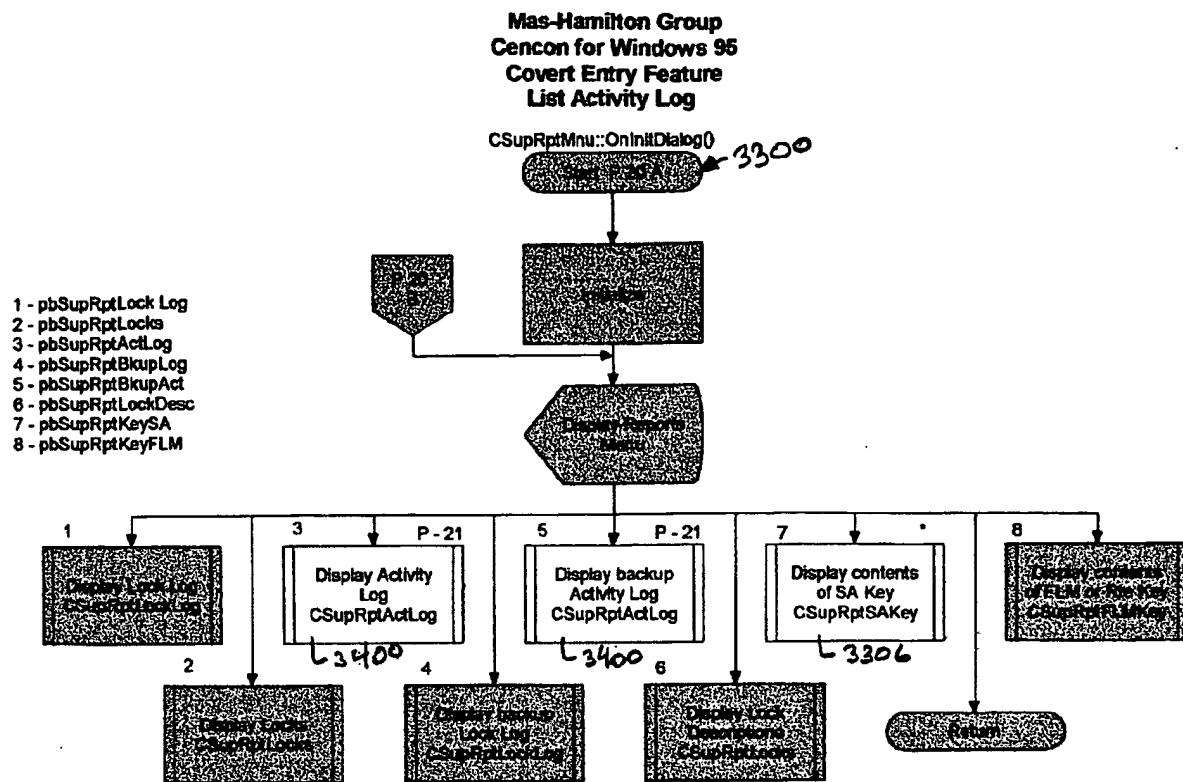


FIG. 32B



- * Changes to tables in list_auditkey function in cenconbe.c to add "CE Cleared" to transdesc and "Covert Entry" to lockdesc.
- No changes to logic.

FIG. 33

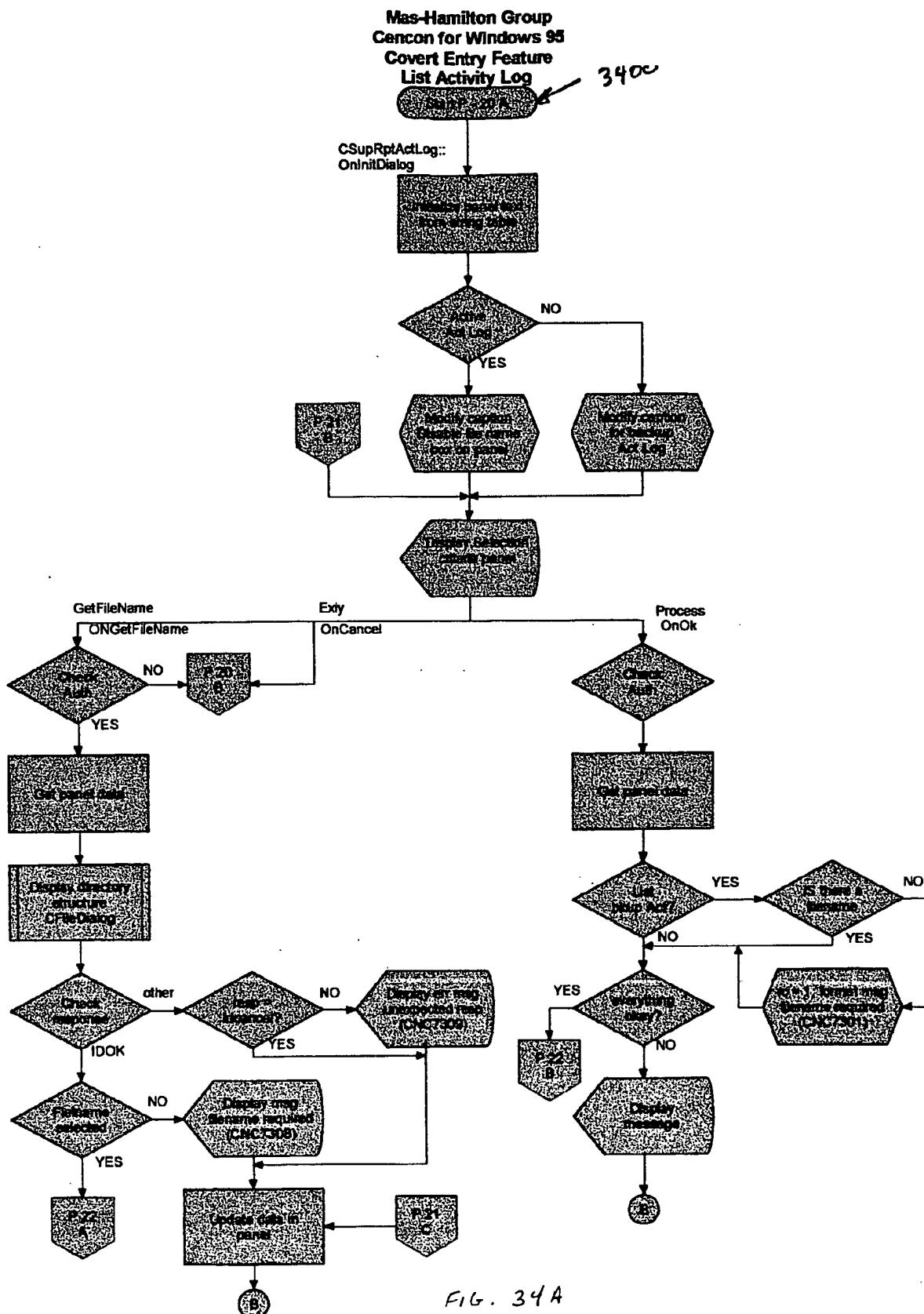


FIG. 34A

**Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
List Activity Log**

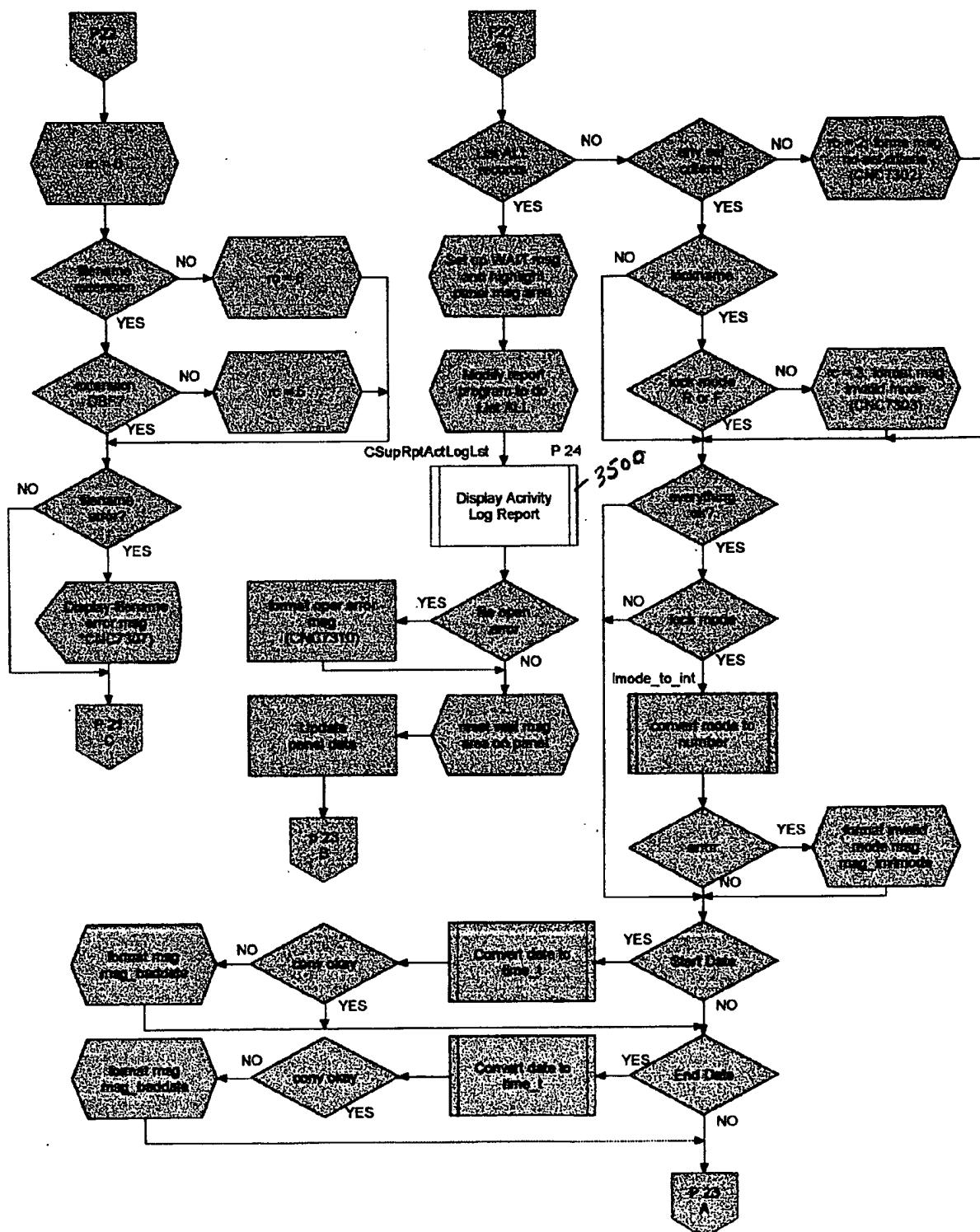


FIG. 34B

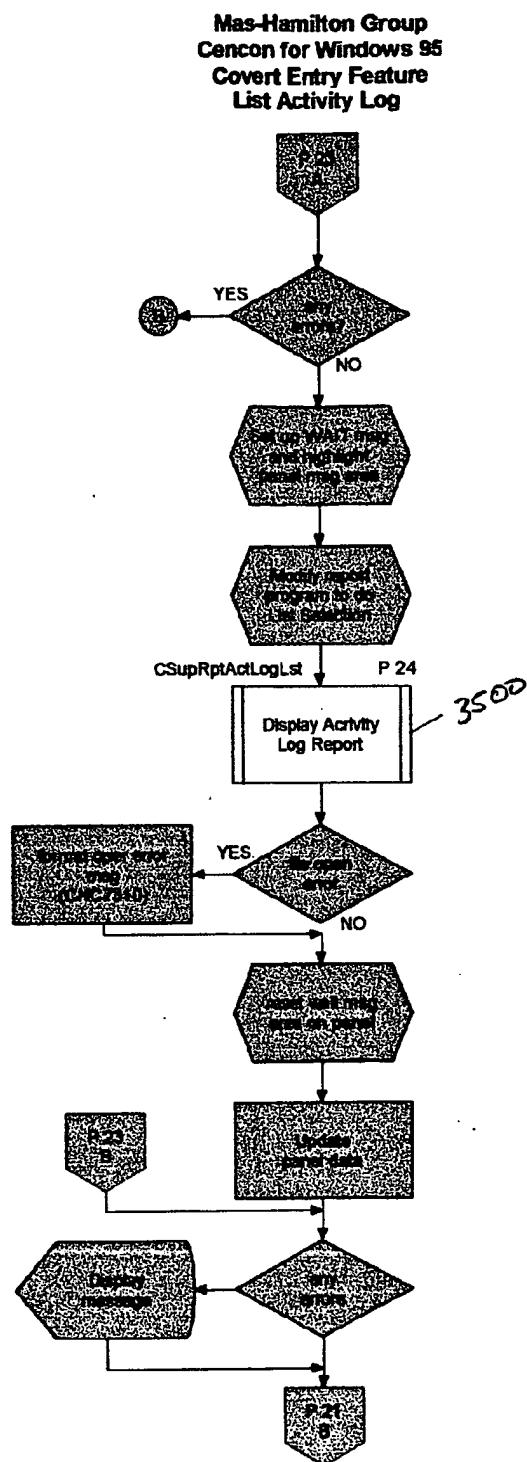


FIG. 34C

**Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95
Covert Entry Feature
List Activity Log**

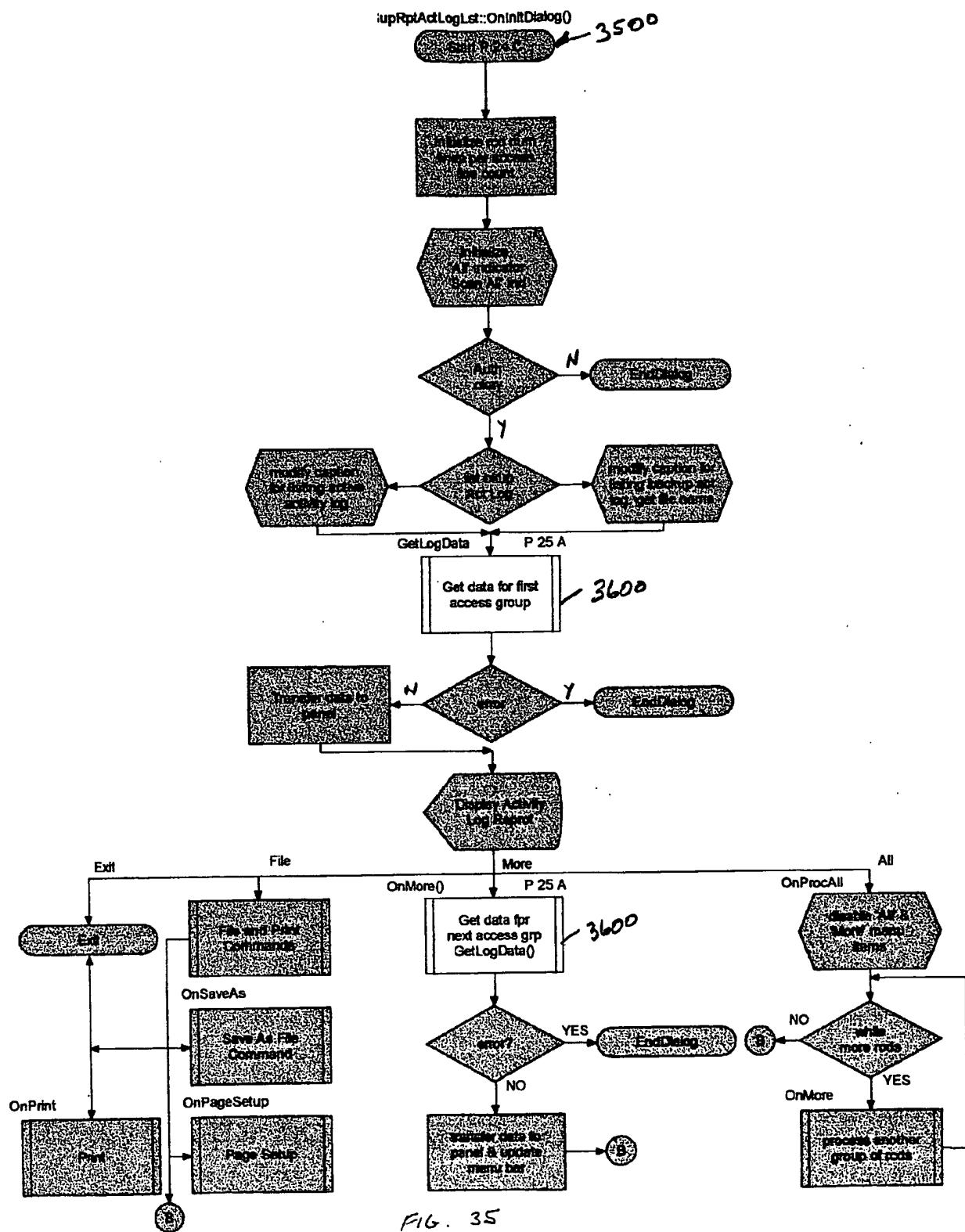


FIG. 35

**Mas-Hamilton Group
Cencon for Windows 95.
Covert Entry Feature
List Activity Log**

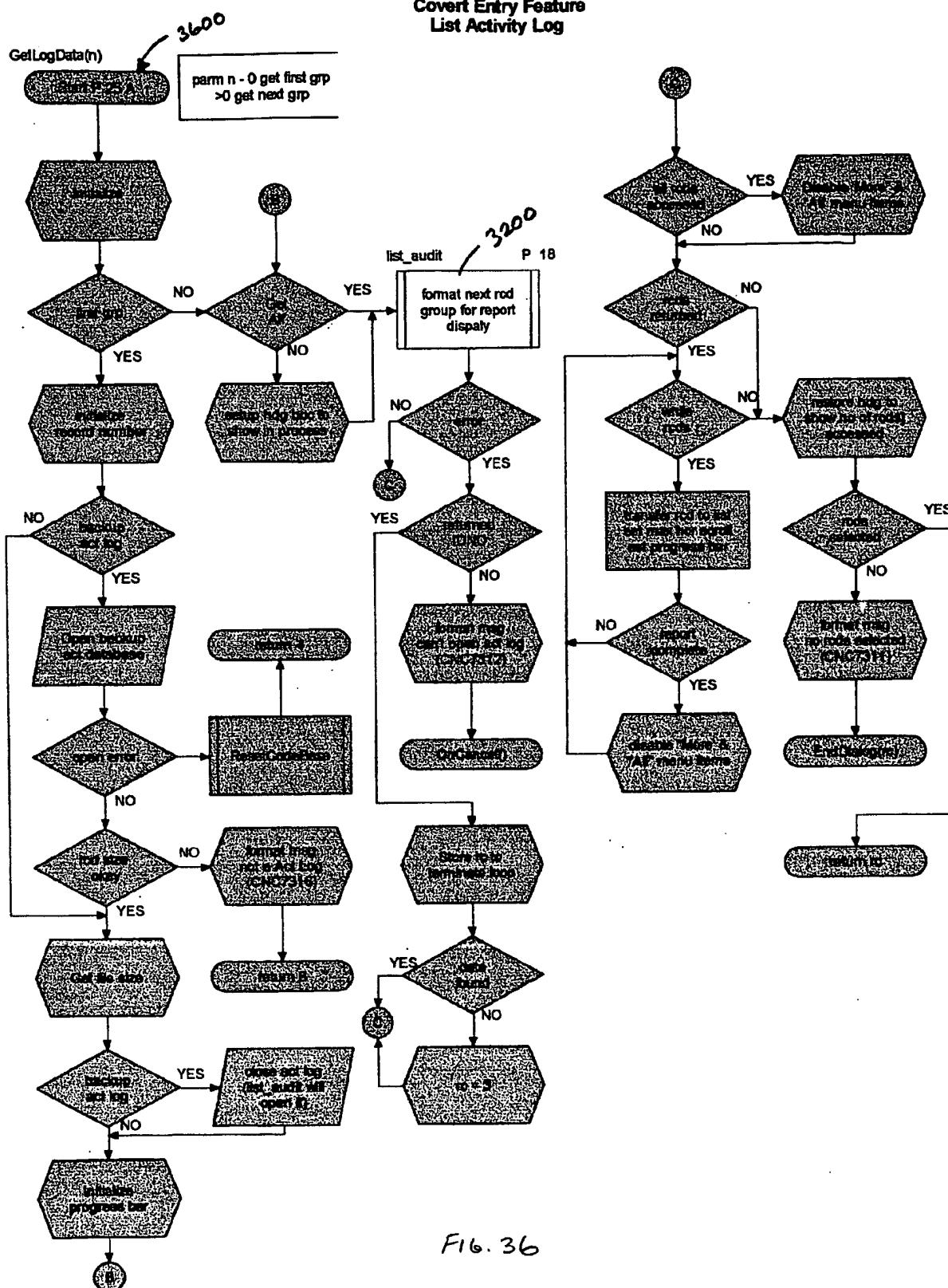


FIG. 36

Cencon 2000 for Windows 95
Covert Entry (Cover) Close Code
Flowcharts

Introduction

A special option has been added to the Mas-Hamilton Cencon 2000 ATM/Lock with the Covert Entry Feature. The lock senses removal of the back cover and records the event in its memory. The next time the lock is opened it modifies the Close Seal to indicate that the back cover had been removed. Modifications are required in the Cencon 2000 for Window 95 software to recognize the modified Close Seal and to allow it to be used to close the service call. The following flowcharts show the logic flow of the modifications required to support this option. Modified or added logic is indicated by grey figures. Existing unmodified figures required to show where the modifications occur within the application logic are shown as white.

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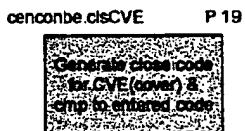
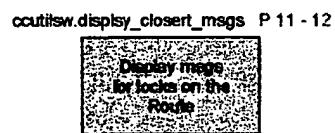
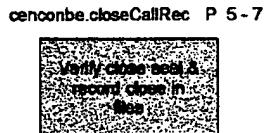
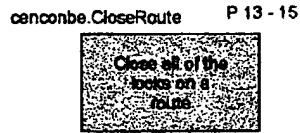
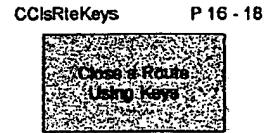
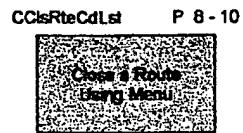
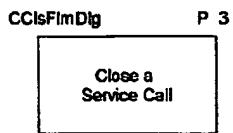


FIG. 37

Cencon 2000 for Windows 95
Covert Entry (Cover) Close-Code
Flowcharts

Overview

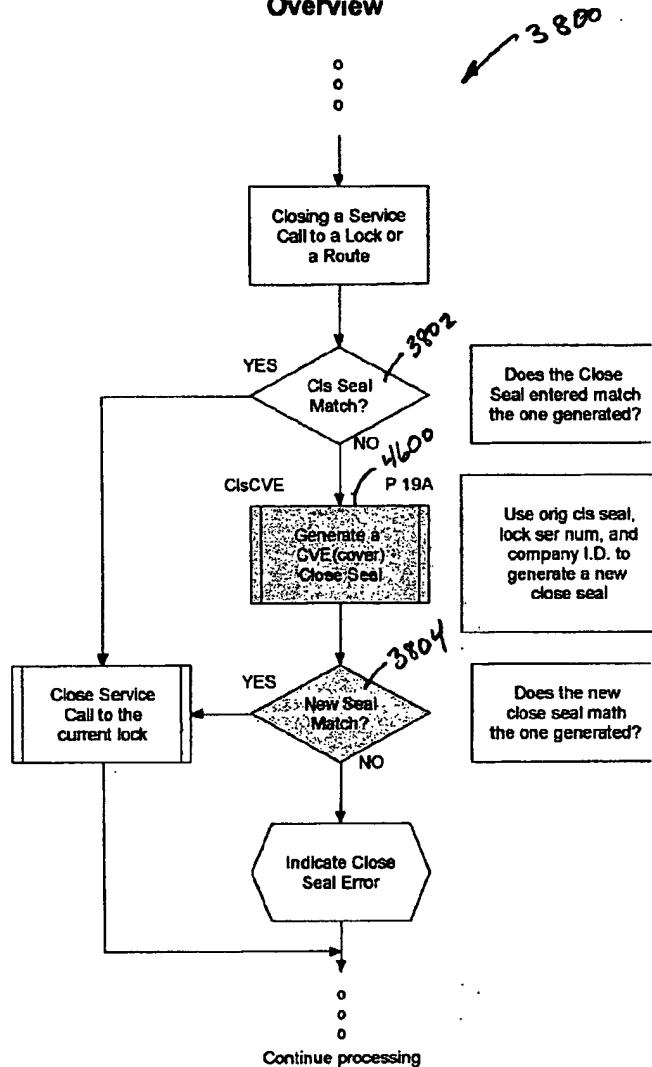


FIG. 38

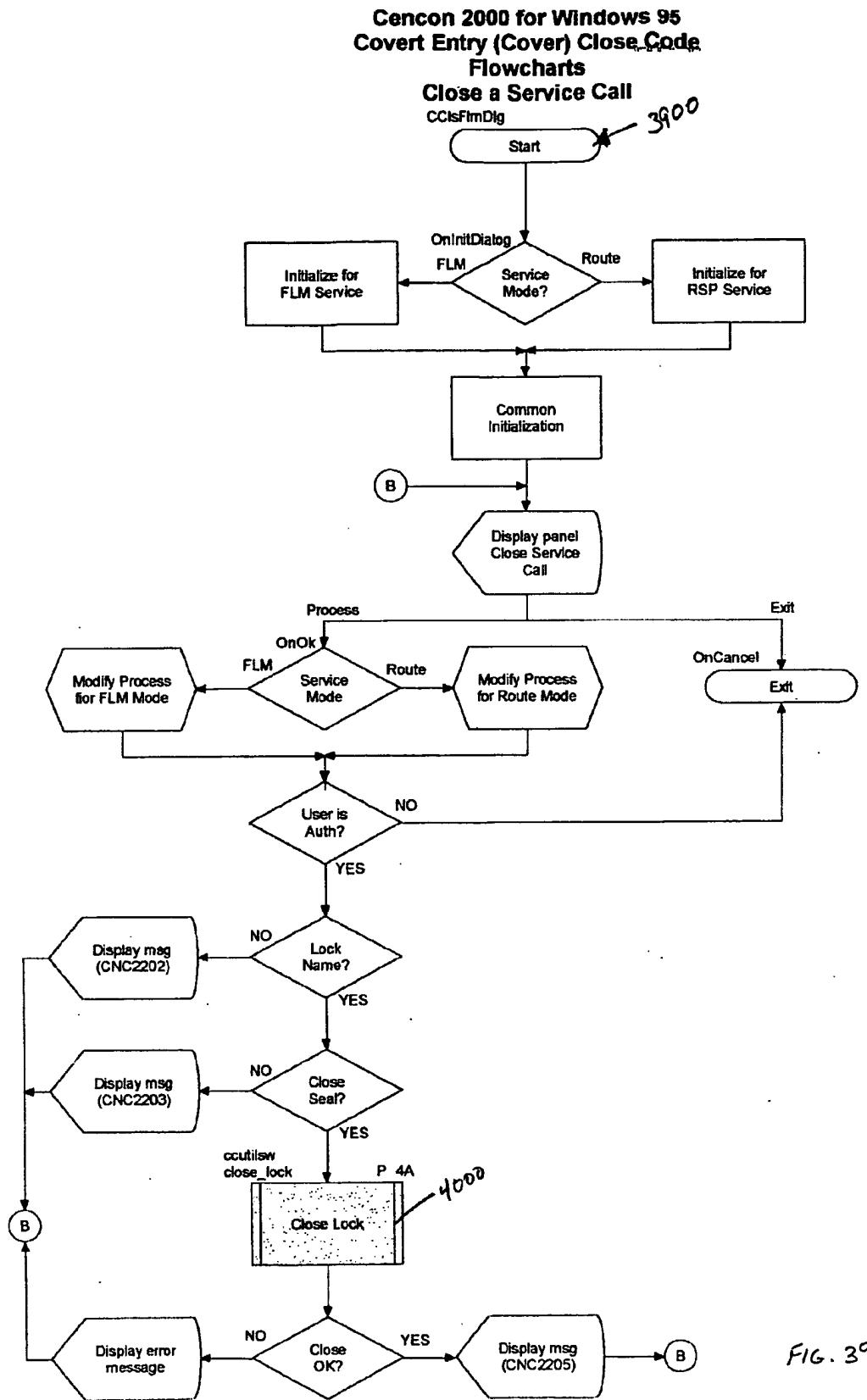
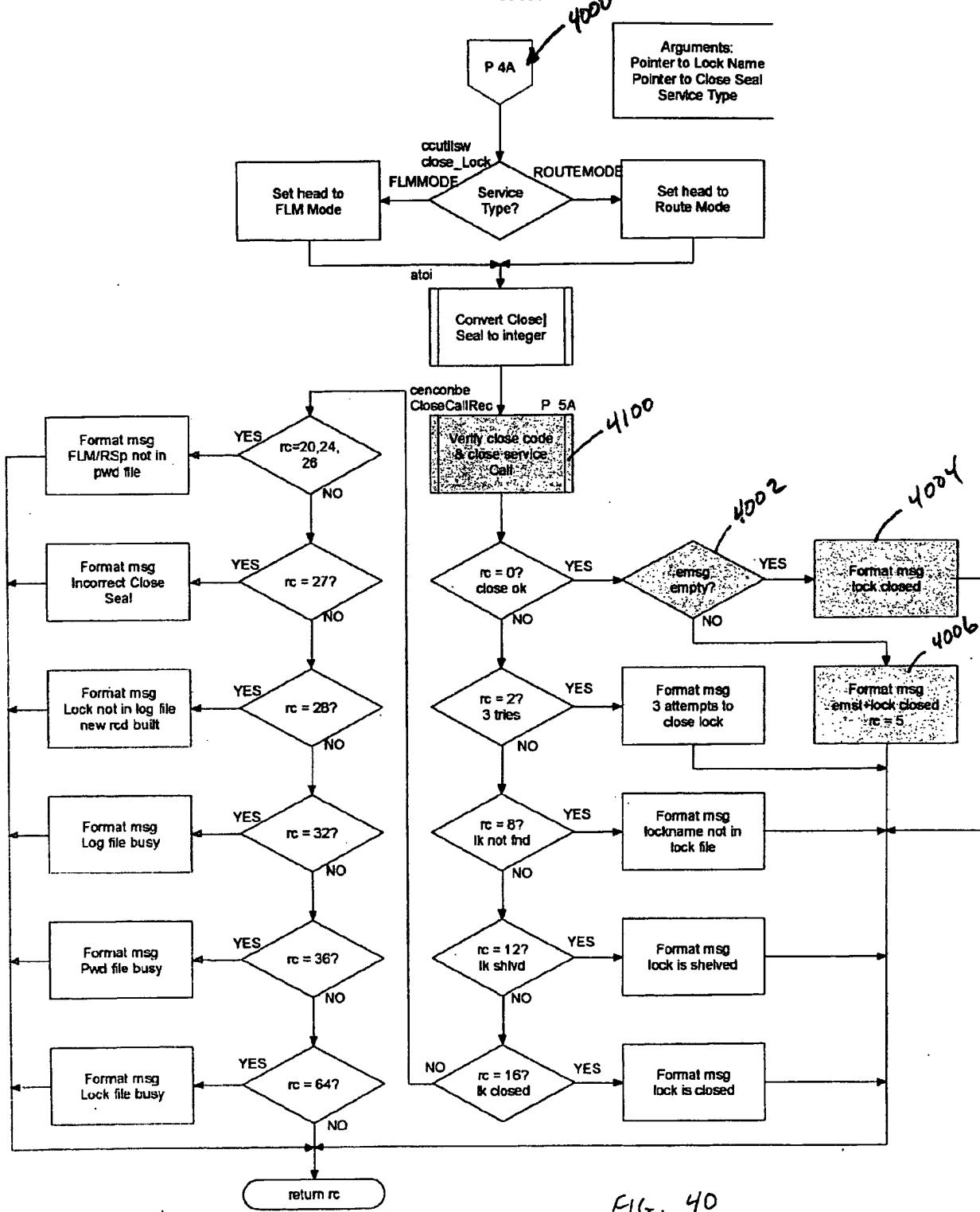
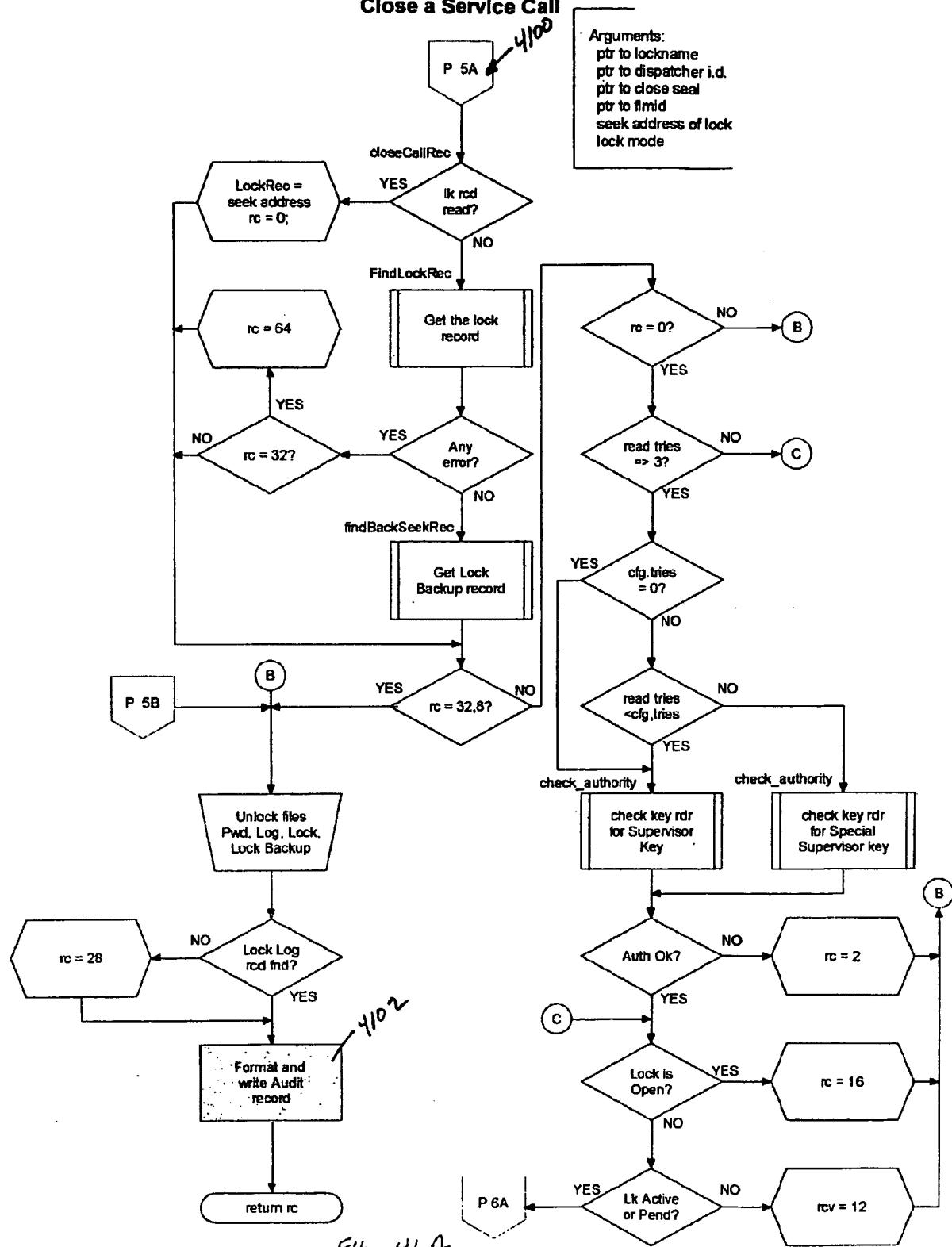


FIG. 39

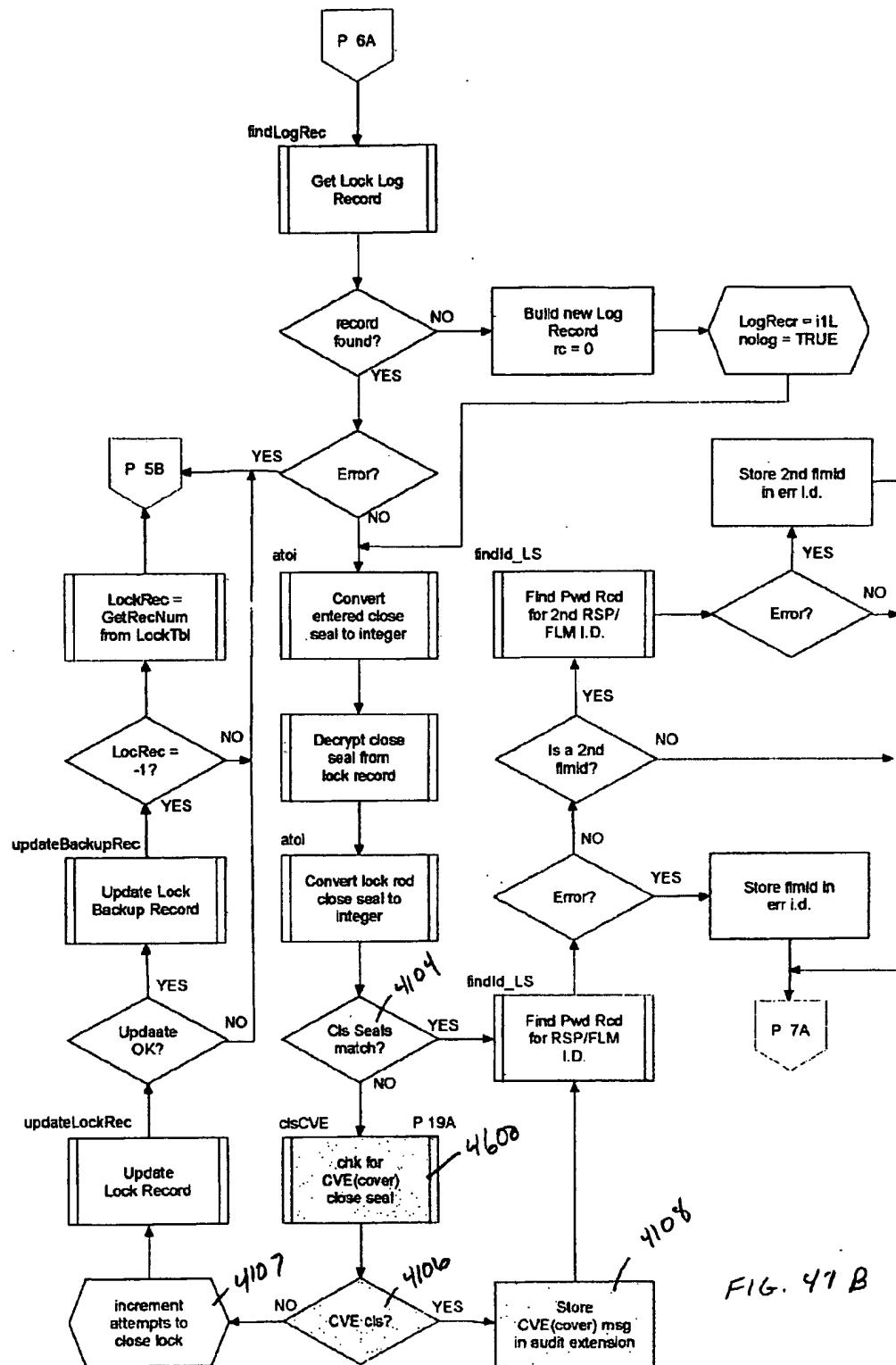
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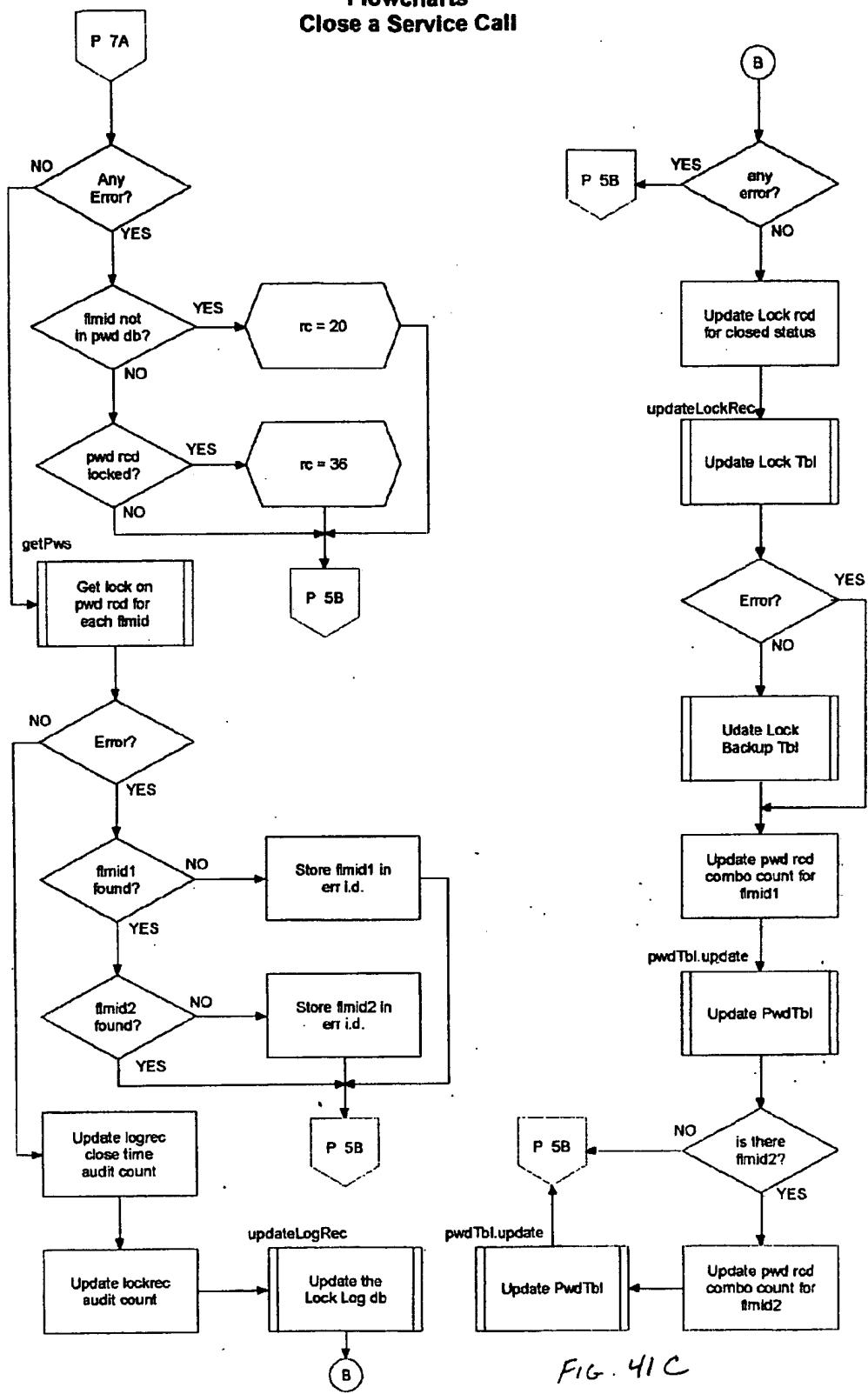


FIG. 41C

Cencon 2000 for Windows 95 Covert Entry (Cover) Close-Code Flowcharts Close a Route Using a Menu

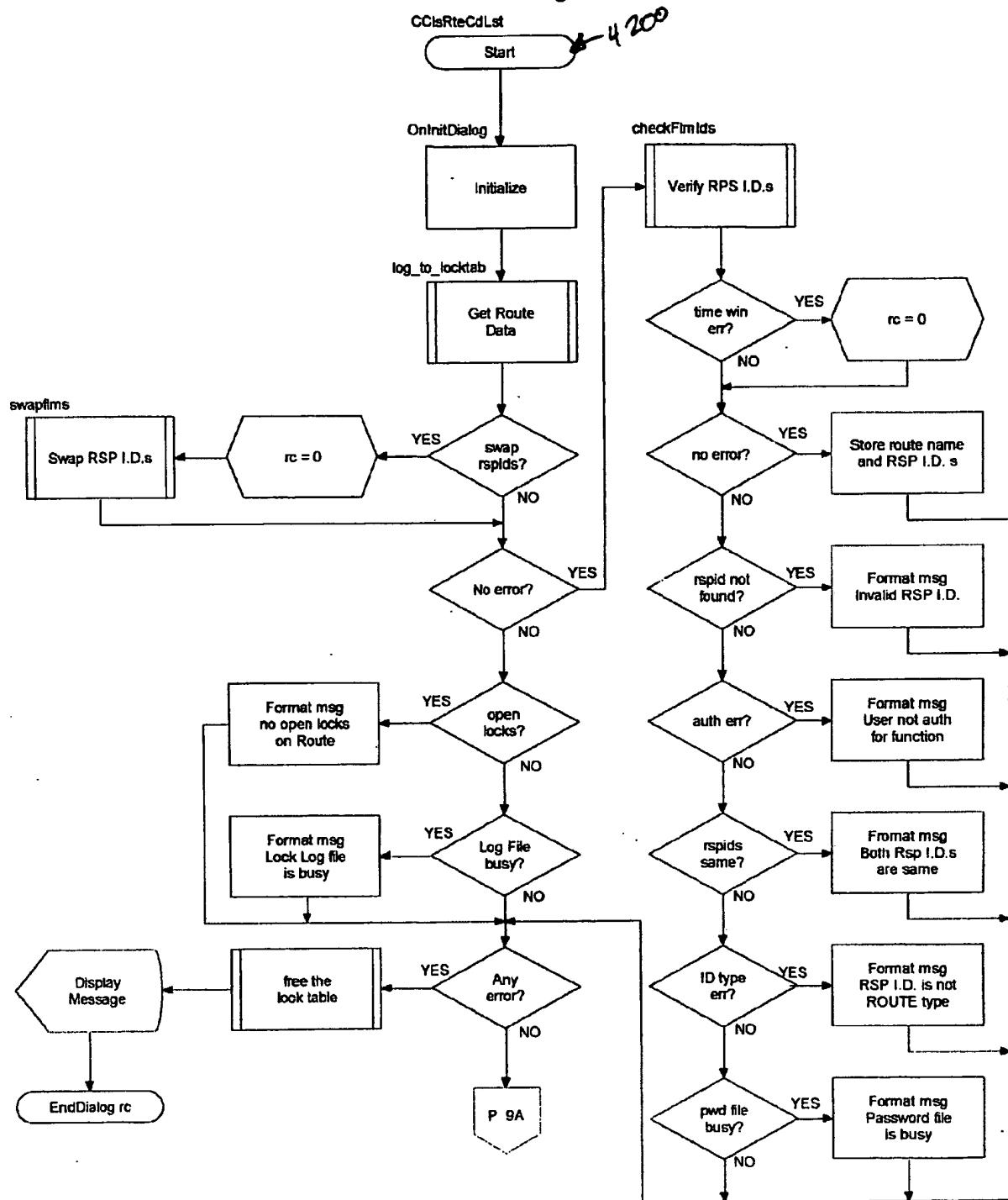


FIG. 42 A

**Cencon 2000 for Windows 95
Covert Entry (Cover) Close Code
Flowcharts
Close a Route Using a Menu**

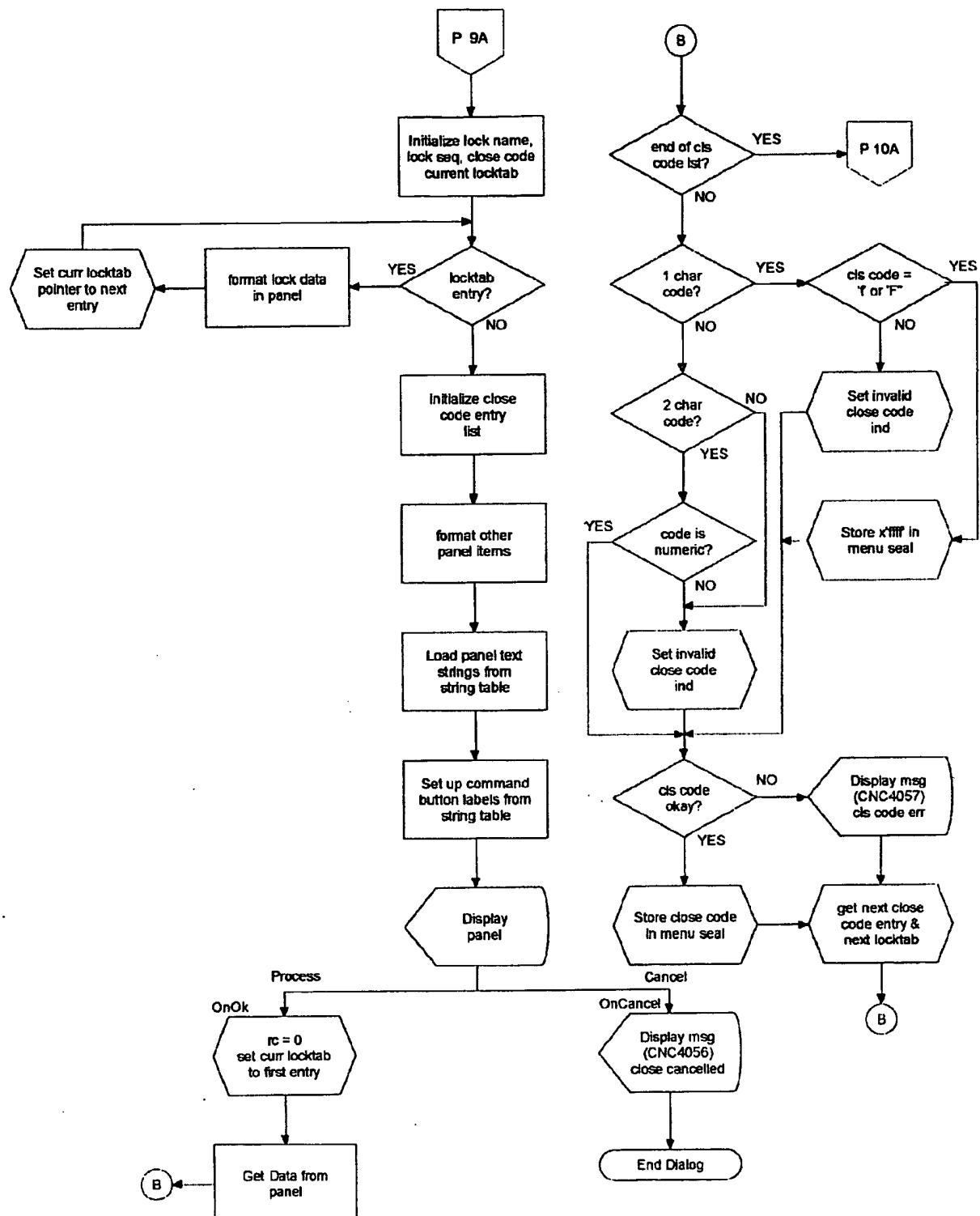


Fig. 42 B

Cencon 2000 for Windows 95
Covert Entry (Cover) Close Code
Flowcharts
Close a Route Using a Menu

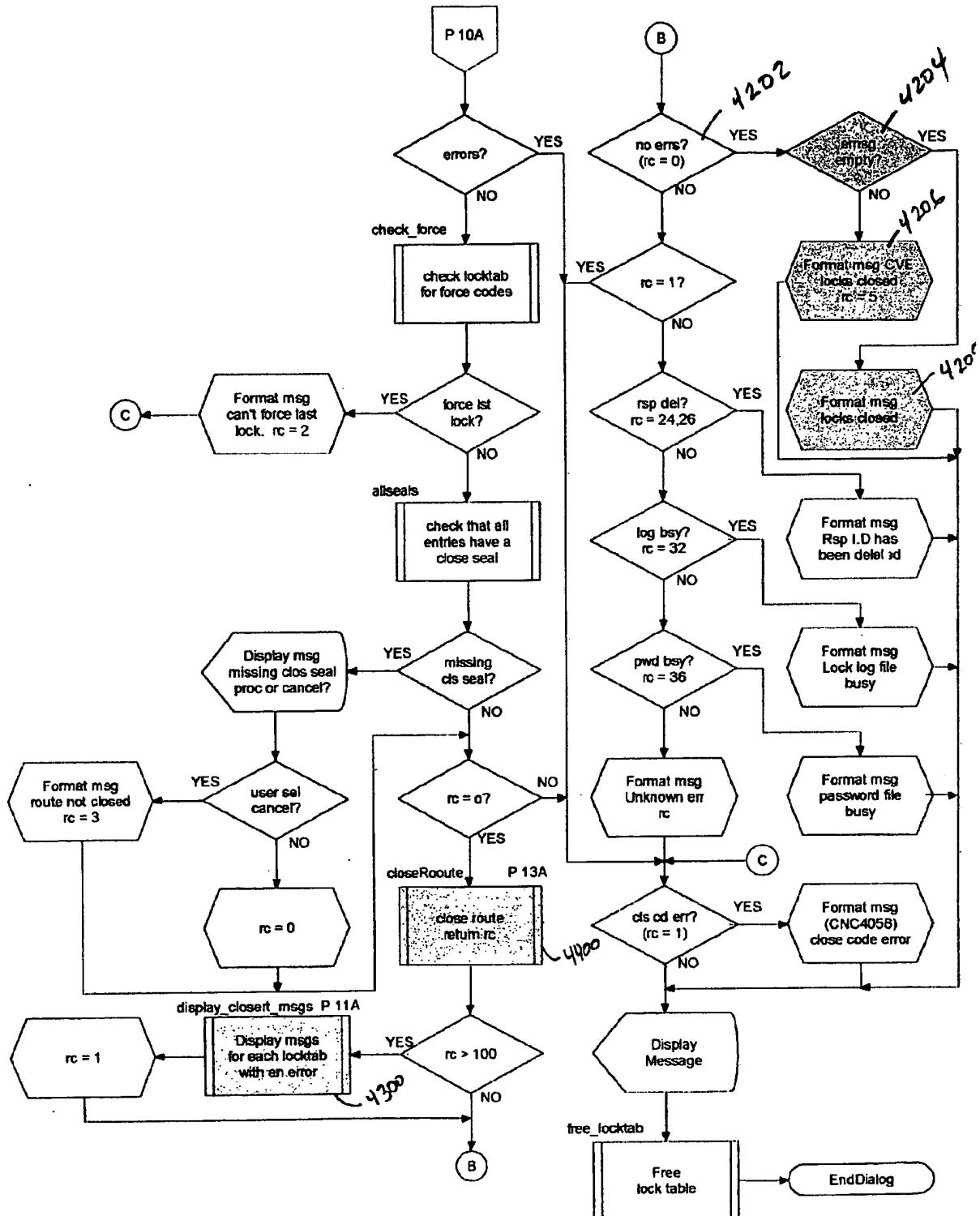
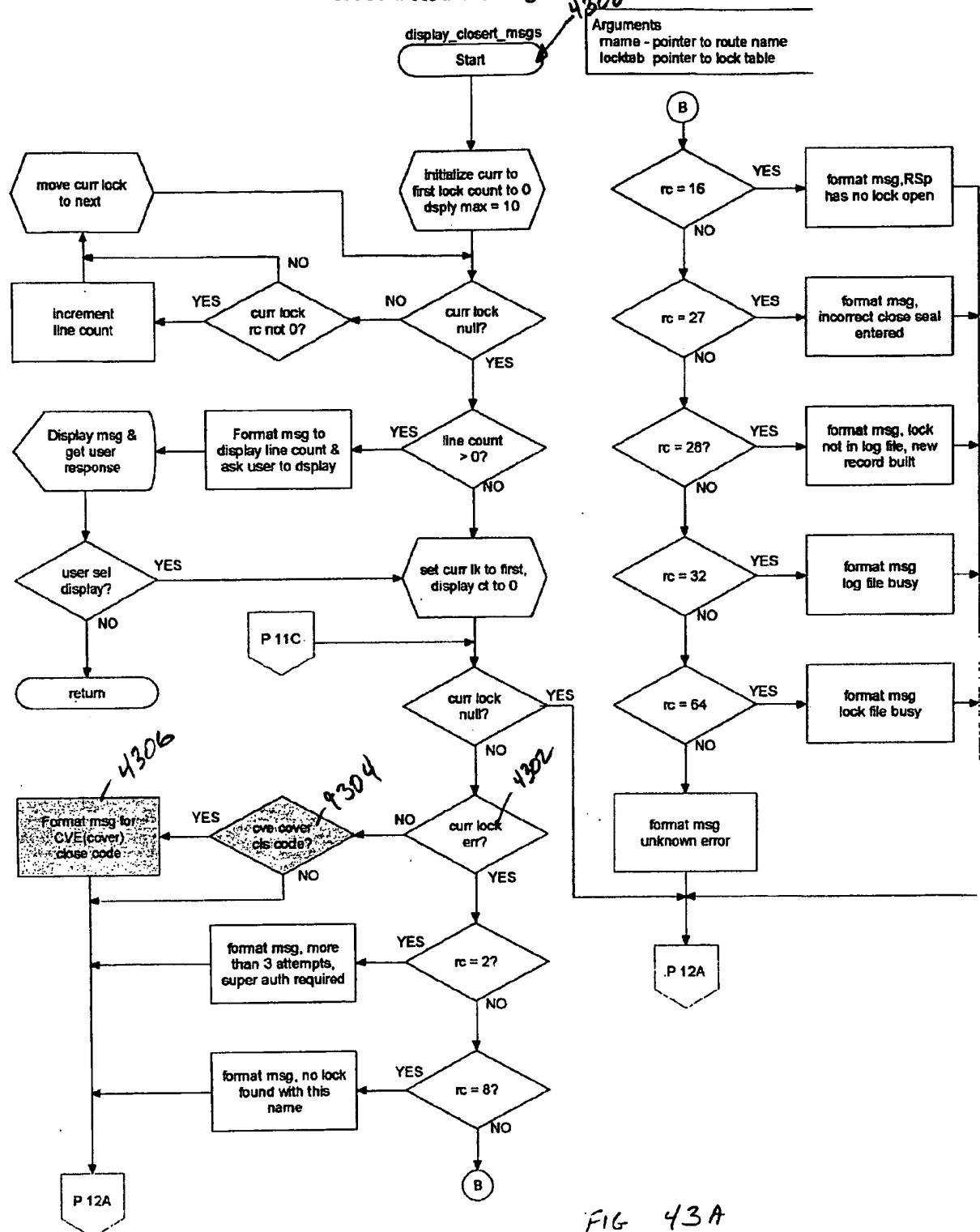


FIG 42C

Concon 2000 for Windows 95
Covert Entry (Cover) Close Code
Flowcharts
Close a Route Using a Menu



Cencon 2000 for Windows 95 Covert Entry (Cover) Close Code Flowcharts Close a Route Using a Menu

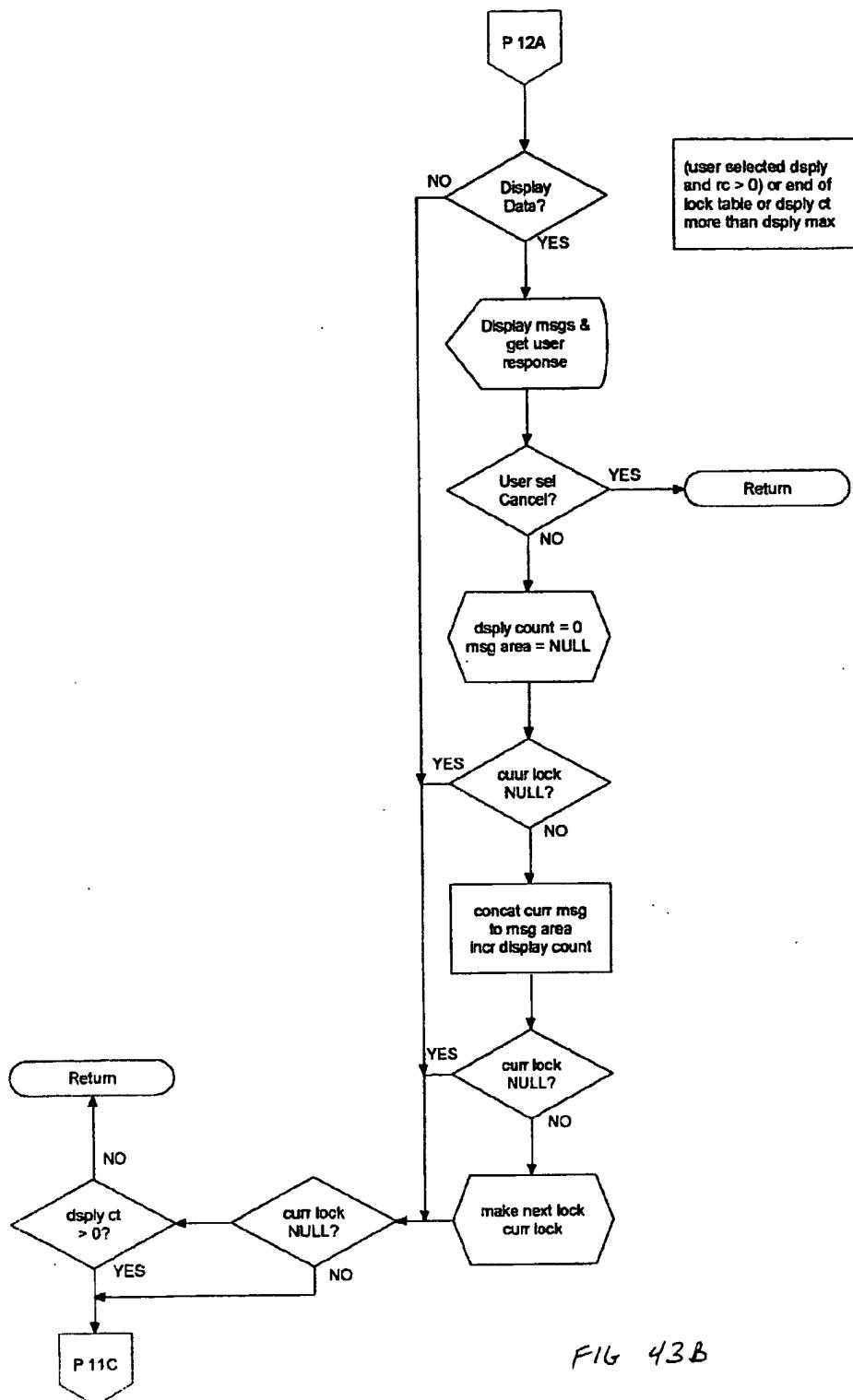


FIG 43B

Cencon 2000 for Windows 95
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Flowcharts
Close a Route Using a Menu

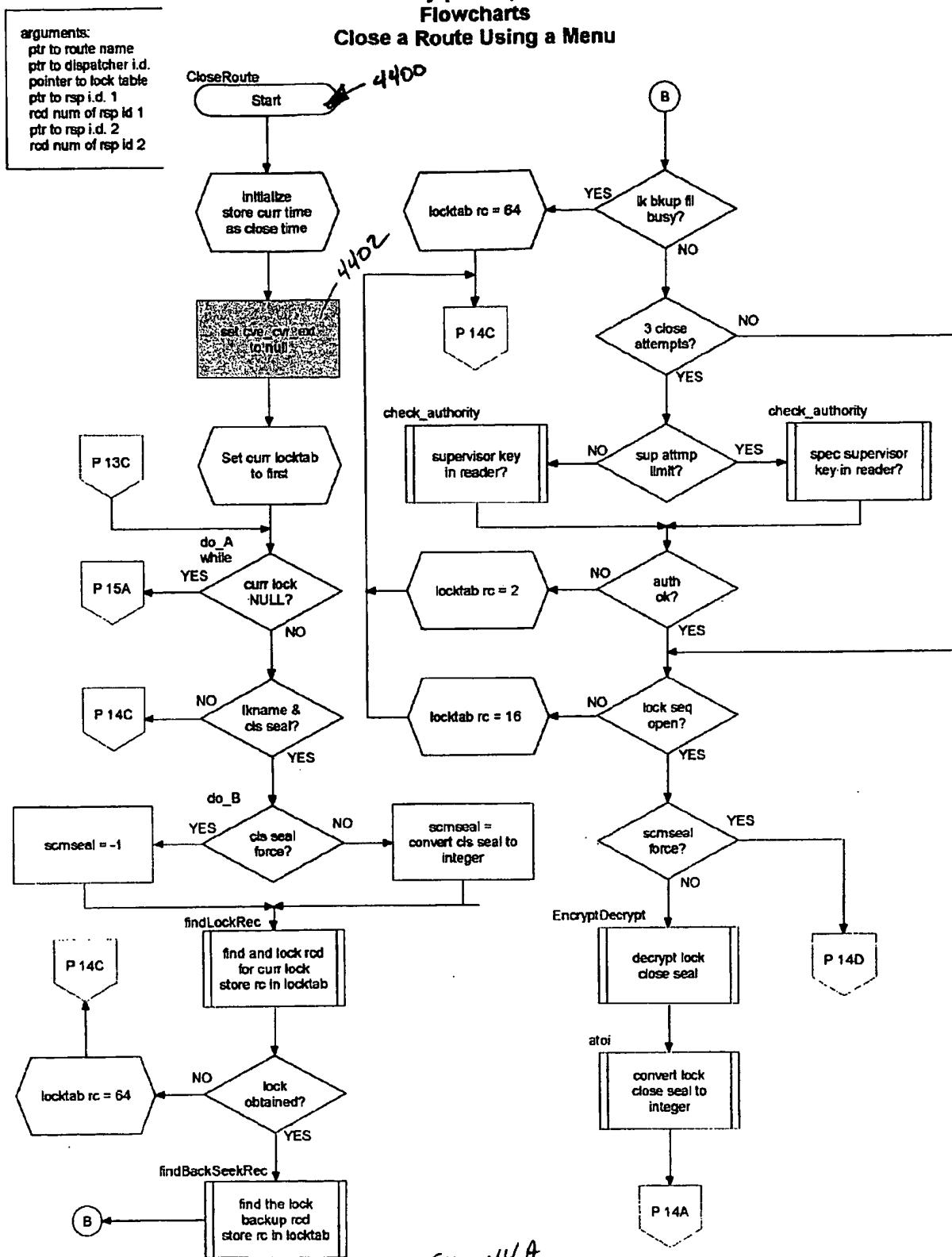
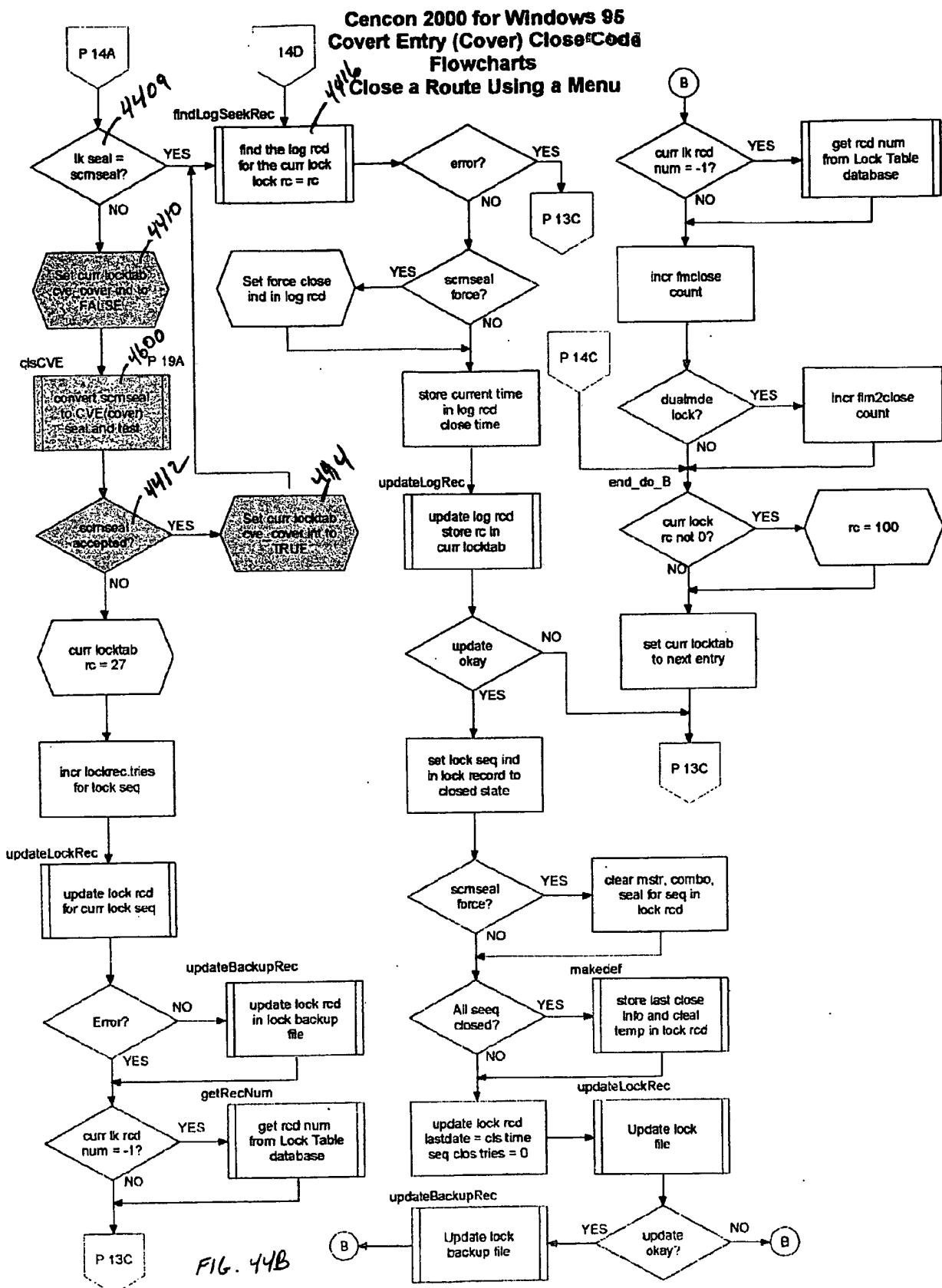


FIG. 44A



**Cencon 2000 for Windows 95
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Flowcharts
Close a Route Using a Menu**

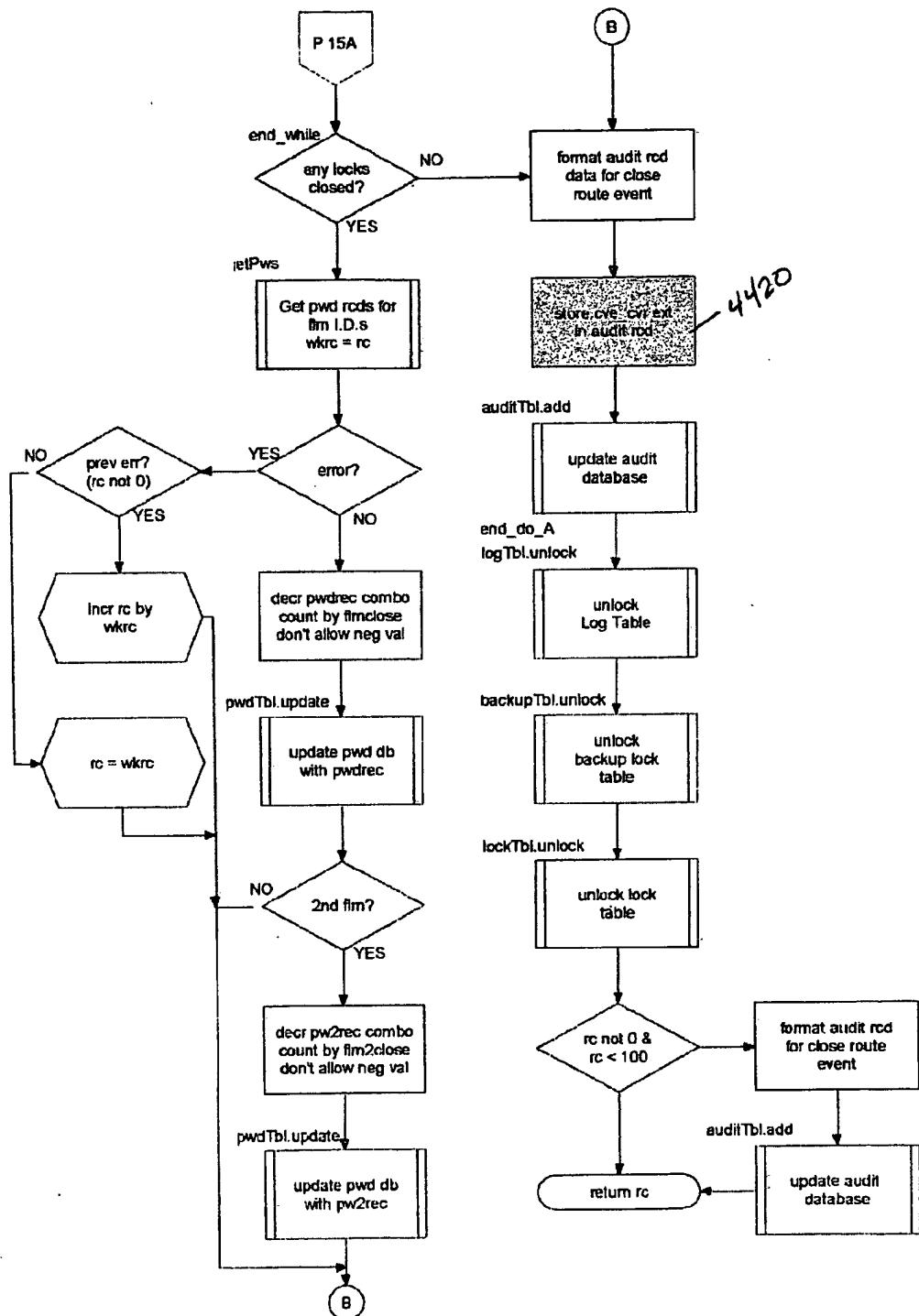


FIG. 44c

Cencon 2000 for Windows 95
Covert Entry (Cover) Close Editor
Flowcharts
Close a Route Using Keys

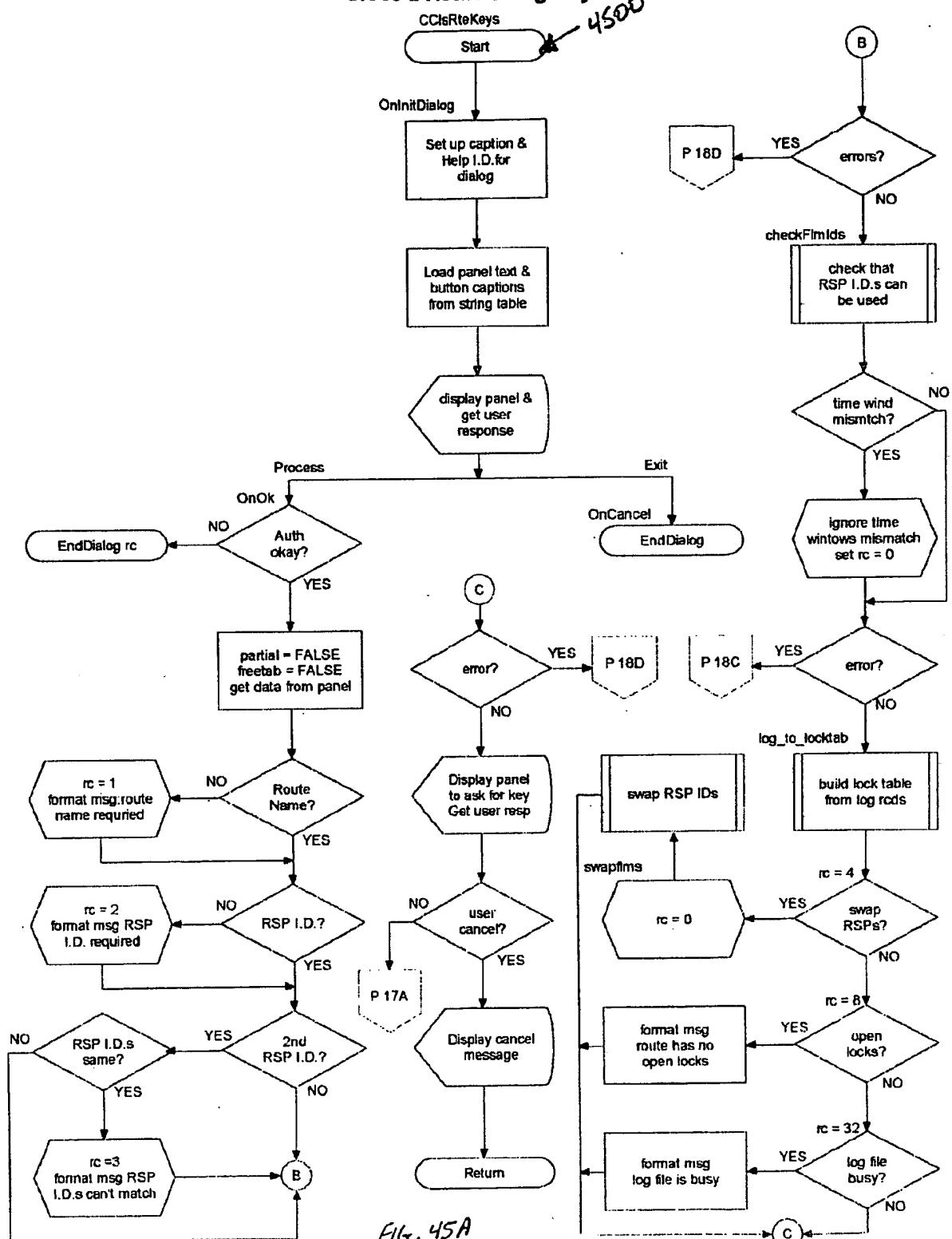
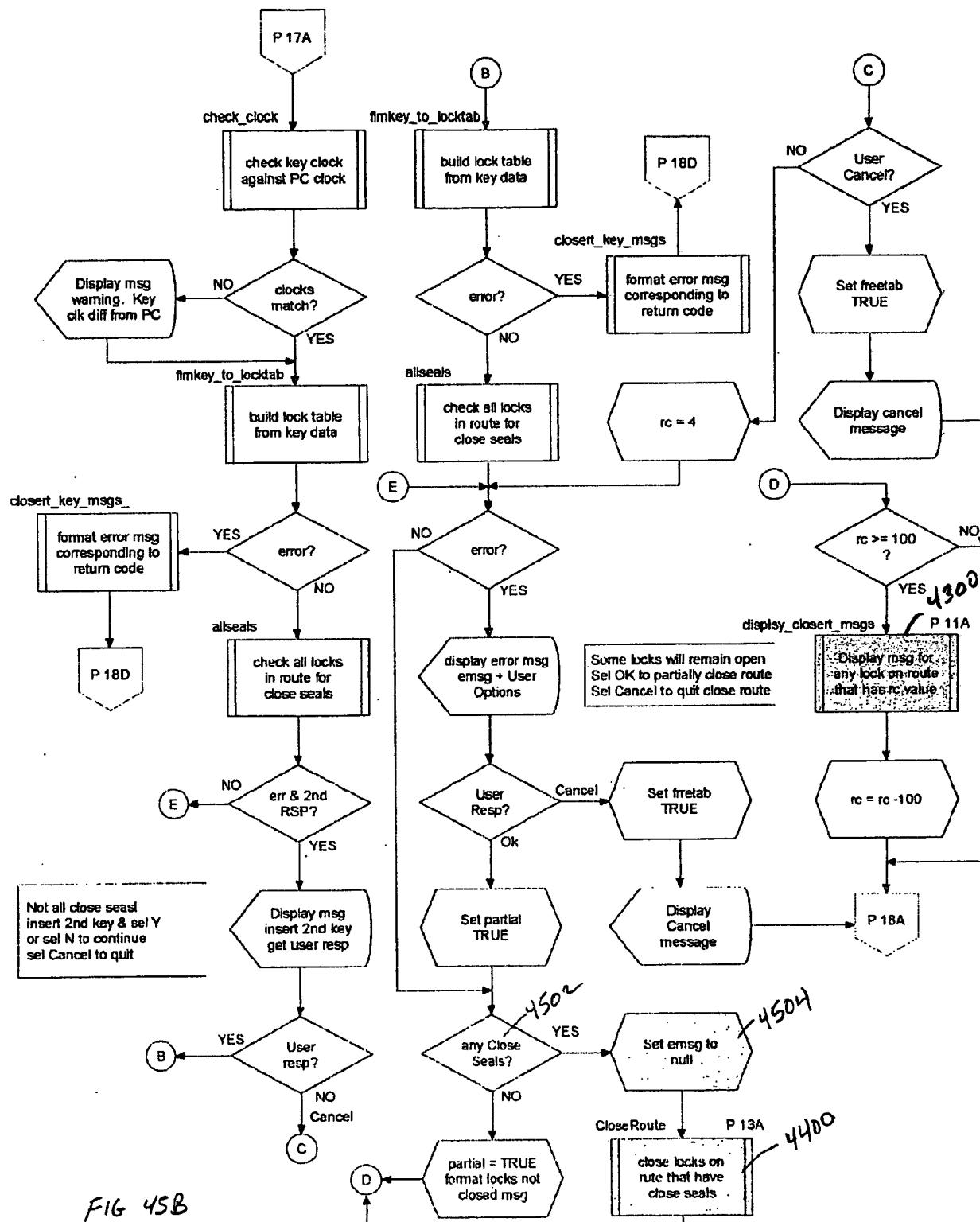


FIG. 45A

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Flowcharts
Close a Route Using Keys



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Covert Entry (Cover) Close Code
Flowcharts
Close a Route Using Keys

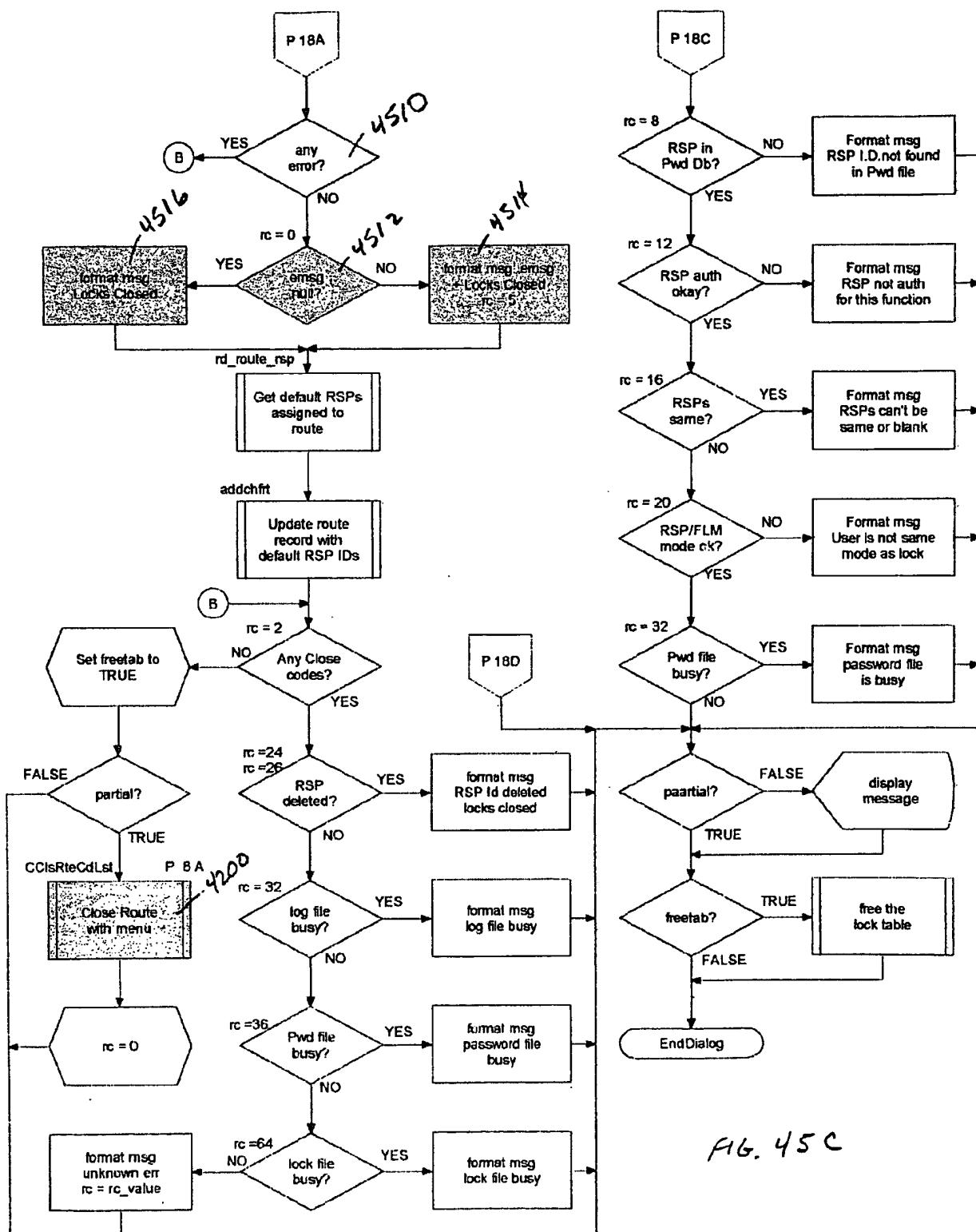


FIG. 45 C

Cencon 2000 for Windows 95
Covert Entry (Cover) Close Code
Flowcharts
Check for CVE(Cover) Close Code

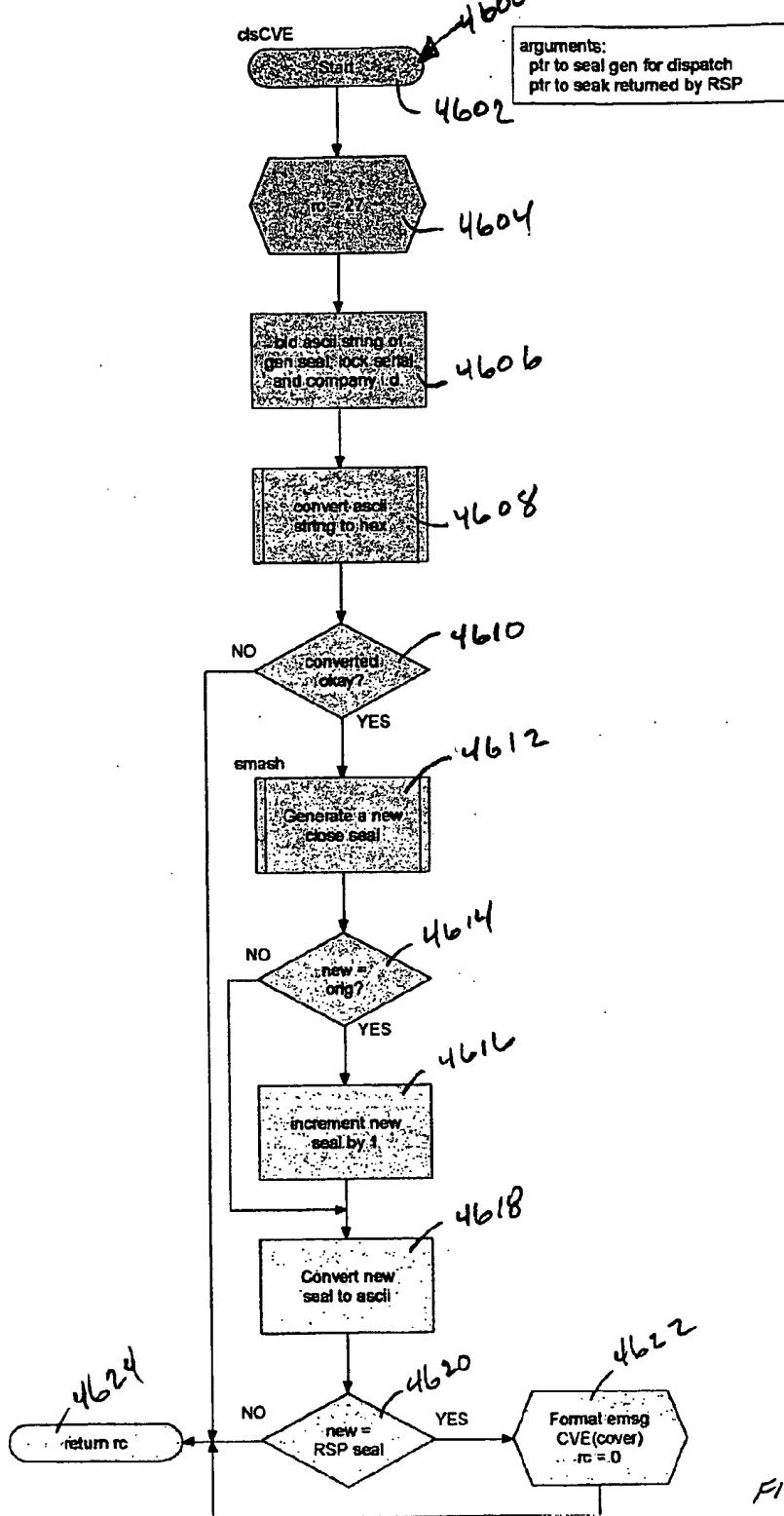


FIG 46

INSERTS INTO FILE MAINLINE.ASM

4700

PROC MAIN**POR:**

Clear flag for supershelve pass 2 (SS_pass2 = 0).
 Clear housekeeping record data read flag (HK_flg = 0).

WDTO:

{{{current 72M code unchanged to label pwr_lop:}}}

pwr_lop:**DO**

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). — 4800

UNTIL (VCAP has a 5 volt charge (n5_0volt = 0))

{{{current 72M code unchanged to label Fact_Vfy:}}}

Fact_Vfy:

{{{current 72M code unchanged until call to EEhk_Get:}}}

Read the housekeeping record data into RAM (call to EEhk_Get). — 5000

Set the housekeeping record data read flag (HK_flg = 1).

{{{current 72M code unchanged to label kcklop:}}}

kcklop:**DO**

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). — 4800

IF (watchdog time-out occurs (Wdog_flg = 1))

Restart lock firmware at label WDTO.

ENDIF

UNTIL (kicker capacitor charged (nKick_Det = 0))

IF (bolt was retracted (bolt_opn = 1) .AND. bolt has not been closed yet
 (bolt_cls = 1))

Output a dial left "dL" message to the LCD.

Flag that a complete dial turn in one direction has not been done
 (CAM_OK = 1).

Enable dial pulse interrupts.

DO

Wait in low power state for a processor interrupt.

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). — 4800

UNTIL (a complete dial turn in one direction has been done
 (CAM_OK = 0))

Flag that bolt has been closed (bolt_cls = 0).

Write bolt flag to EEPROM housekeeping record. — 4900

ENDIF**wait4_cnt:**

Enable dial pulse interrupts.

pwr_lop1:**DO**

FIG. 47 A

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). *-400*
UNTIL (VCAP has charged to 5 volts (n5_0volt = 0))
Wait for a further half turn of the dial in any direction (call to Wait4_haf)).
chrge_lop:
DO
Wait in low power state for a processor interrupt.
Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). *-400*
IF (watchdog time-out occurs (Wdog_flg = 1))
Restart lock firmware at label WDTO.
ENDIF
UNTIL (enough fast enough pulses have been detected to charge the
kicker capacitor (Chg_Ctr > 0))
{{{{current 72M code unchanged to label no_silent:}}}}
no_silent:
{{{{current 72M code unchanged until call to Chk4_Open}}}}
IF (a covert entry was detected (CE_flg = 1))
Display "CE" message on the lock LCD.
Wait for a half turn in any direction (call to Wait4_haf).
Display "ECE" prompt on the LCD for entry of the covert clearing
combination.
no_covert:
ELSE
Display "EC" prompt on the LCD for entry of the normal combination.
ENDIF
bypass:
{{{{current 72M code unchanged to label Main_lop:}}}}
Main_lop:
DO
Wait in low power state for a processor interrupt.
Disable interrupts.
Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). *-400*
IF (a keystroke was entered (key_down = 1))
Clear the keystroke entered flag (key_down = 0).
Output a beep (call to Sound_beep).
ENDIF
Enable interrupts.
UNTIL (a pair of keystrokes is entered on the lock keypad (pair_is_in = 1))
.O.R. watchdog time-out occurs (Wdog_flg = 1)}
{{{{current 72M code unchanged to end of the routine}}}}
These routines are called in part of the code:
Call to ChgKyln - *5800*
Call to Combo_in - *5100*
Call to Wait4_TM - *5700*
ENDPROC

PROC CHK_BOLT_COVERT

4800

chk_bolt_covert:

IF (Bolt power supply is ON (bolt_ps = 1))

cov_1:

Reset watchdog timer.

IF (Housekeeping record data not in RAM (HK_flg = 1))

Read housekeeping record data into RAM. — 5000

Set housekeeping record read flag (HK_flg = 1).

ENDIF**cov_2:**

IF (Backcover was removed (BkCvr_Sw = 0))

Clear the user's smartkey serial number for the audit record.

Clear the time stamp for the audit record.

Set the covert entry flag (CE_flg = 1).

Set the backcover removed flag (bkcv_flg = 1).

Write a "Backcover Removed" audit record to EEPROM. — 4900

Write the covert flags to the EEPROM housekeeping record. — 4900

IF (error writing data to the EEPROM)

Output an error indication to the LCD and restart lock firmware.

ENDIF**cov3:****DO**

Latch the power supply.

cov_4:

UNTIL (Bolt power supply is OFF for 25 ms (bolt_ps = 0))

ELSE**cov_5:**

DOWHILE (Bolt power supply is ON (bolt_ps = 1))

IF (Bolt direction is opening (bolt_ext = 0))

Set bolt direction flag to opening (bolt_flg = 0).

Set bolt opened flag (bolt_opn = 1).

ELSE**cov_6:**

Set bolt direction flag to closing (bolt_flg = 1).

ENDIF**cov_7:**

IF (Lock opened by combination entry (bolt_cls = 1))

Save the bolt flags (bolt_flg and bolt_open) to the EEPROM — 4900
housekeeping record.**ELSE****cov_8:**

Clear user's smartkey serial number for the audit record.

Clear the time stamp for the audit record.

Set the covert entry flag (CE_flg = 1).

FIG. 48 A

Write a covert entry audit record to the EEPROM. - 4900
Save the covert entry flag (CE_flag) to the EEPROM housekeeping - 4900
record.

IF (Audit Record Write Error)
 Output error code and restart firmware.

ENDIF

ENDIF

debounce:

 Latch lock power.

 Set flags to wait for a full dial turn.

debounce1:

 DO

 IF (Full dial turn detected)
 Mark bolt as closed (bolt_cls = 0).
 Save bolt closed flag to the EEPROM housekeeping record. - 4900

 ENDIF

cov_10 through cov_15:

 UNTIL (Bolt supply turns OFF and stays off for 25 ms (bolt_ps = 0)
 .OR. bolt was opening but is now closing for 25 ms
 (bolt_flag = 0 and bolt_ext = 1) .OR. bolt was closing but is
 now opening for 25 ms(bolt_flag = 1 and bolt_ext = 0))

 ENDDO

ENDIF

cov_16:

 Clear processor good restart flags (Ini_flg = 0))

 IF (VCAP voltage not still good (n3_2volt = 1))

 Unlatch power.

 DOWHILE (.TRUE.)

 Wait for VCAP power to exhaust itself.

 ENDDO

 ELSE

cov_17:

 Enable knockoff release (KO_Rel = 1).

cov_18:

 Perform knockoff operation.

 Disable knockoff release (KO_Rel = 0).

 Restart lock firmware at power on reset address.

 ENDIF

ENDIF

cov_19:

 RETURN

ENDPROC

FIG. 48 B

INSERTS INTO FILE I2C_EE65.INC**PROC EEHK_SAV****EEhk_Sav:**

{{{current 72M code unchanged until just prior to call to SecEE_Writ}}}

Move covert entry flags byte to output record buffer.

{{{current 72M code unchanged to end of routine}}}

RETURN

ENDPROC

FIG. 49

PROC EEHK_GET**EEhk_Get:**

{{{current 72M code unchanged until just prior to end of routine}}}

Move covert entry flags byte from input record buffer to dedicated RAM.

RETURN

ENDPROC

4900

5003

Fig. 50

INSERTS INTO FILE COMBO_IN.INC

5100

PROC COMBO_INCombo_in:

{{{current 72M code unchanged to label chk4_dual:}}}

This routine is called in this part of the code:

Call to Gen_Fini — 5500

chk4_dual:

{{{current 72M code unchanged until LJMP to INIT_MAIN}}}

cov_chk:

IF (a detected covert entry has not been cleared (CE_flg = 1))

Clear the covert entry flag (CE_flg = 0).

Clear the backcover removed flag (bkcv_flg = 0).

Write a covert entry cleared audit record to the EEPROM.

ENDIF

no_clear:

IF (factory mode combination entered)

Set factory mode open flag (Fac_Opn = 1).

Flag bolt as not closed yet (bolt_cls = 1).

Write opening flags to the EEPROM housekeeping record. — 4900

Set flag to enable a lock bolt open (ok_to_open = 1).

ELSE

Un-Lock:

Set flag to enable a lock bolt open (ok_to_open = 1).

Save the smartkey serial number of the last user to enter a combination.

Save the data pertinent to the lock opening (call to Sav_Open). — 5600

ENDIF

Allow_Lock:

{{{current 72M code unchanged to label wait4cls:}}}

wait4cls:

DOWHILE (CAM switch is open (nCAM_Sw = 1)

Wait in low power state for a processor interrupt.

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). — 4800

ENDDO

wait4opn:

DO

Wait in low power state for a processor interrupt.

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). — 4800

UNTIL (CAM switch is opened (nCAM_Sw = 1)

{{{current 72M code unchanged to label ko strt:}}}

This routine is called in this part of the code:

FIG. 51 A

Call to Gen_Dly *5400*

ko strt:

DO

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). *- 4800*

Wait for 200 ms (call to DLY_200).

UNTIL (enough emitter pulses or enough time has passed to perform the knockoff operation)

{{{current 72M code unchanged to label ccw_lop:}}}

ccw_lop:

DO

Wait in low power state for a processor interrupt.

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). *- 4800*

UNTIL (8 consecutive emitter pulses in a counter-clockwise direction have been detected (CW_Dir = 0) .OR. Watchdog time-out occurs (Wdog_flg = 1))

Clear flags indicating a good processor reset (ini_flg = 0).

Restart lock firmware at the power on reset location POR.

ENDPROC

FIG. S1 B

INSERTS INTO FILE CHK4_XXX.INC

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PROC CHK4_OPEN

chk4_open:

 IF (Lock was opened in factory mode (Fac_Opn = 1))

 IF (Bolt was not retracted (bolt_opn = 0) .OR. Bolt was retracted with
 last bolt movement being a close (bolt_opn = 1 with bolt_flg = 1))

 chk_1:

 Clear the factory mode open (Fac_Opn = 0).

 Clear the bolt opened flag (bolt_opn = 0).

 Save the covert flags to the EEPROM housekeeping record.

 ELSE

 Clear the user smartkey serial number for the audit record.

 Clear the time stamp for the audit record.

 Set the covert entry detected flag (CE_flg = 1).

 Clear the bolt opened flag (bolt_opn = 0).

 Write a covert entry audit record to EEPROM.

 Save the covert flags byte to the EEPROM housekeeping record.

 IF (error writing to EEPROM)

 Output error indication to the LCD and restart lock firmware.

 ENDIF

ENDIF

RETURN

ELSE

 IF (Lock was opened in FLM mode (FLM_flg = 1) .OR. Lock was
 opened in route mode (Rout_flg = 1) .OR. Lock was opened in bank
 mode (Bank_flg = 1))

 chk_2:

 IF (Bolt was retracted with last bolt movement being an open
 (bolt_opn = 1 with bolt_flg = 0))

 chk_3:

 Clear the user smartkey serial number for the audit record.

 Clear the time stamp for the audit record.

 Set the covert entry detected flag (CE_flg = 1).

 Clear the bolt opened flag (bolt_opn = 0).

 Write a covert entry audit record to EEPROM.

 Save the covert flags byte to the EEPROM housekeeping record.

 IF (error writing to EEPROM)

 Output error indication to the LCD and restart lock firmware.

 ENDIF

 chk_4:

 RETURN

 ENDIF

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chk_5:

 {{{{current 72M code unchanged to label go_aud:}}}}

go_aud:

 Clear the bolt opened flag (bolt_opn = 0).

 IF (Backcover was removed (bkcv_flg = 1) .AND. Opener is an FLM or
 route user (Bank_typ = 0))

 Modify close seal to reflect a backcover removal covert entry (call to
 BkCvr_Seal). S300

 Place modified close seal into audit record buffer.

 ENDIF

go_aud1:

 {{{{current 72M code unchanged to end of the routine}}}}

 ENDIF

 ENDIF

ENDPROC

FIG. S2B

PROC BkCvr_Seal**BkCvr_Seal:**

Place proprietary values into data buffer.
Smash values into a new close seal (call to smash6to3).
IF (new close seal same as the old close seal)
 Modify new close seal to ensure that it is different from the old.
ENDIF
RETURN
ENDPROC

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FIG. 53

INSERTS INTO FILE INT_HAND.INC*540***PROC Gen_Dly****Gen_Dly:**

{{{current 72M code unchanged to label gen_lop:}}}

gen_lop:**DO**

Wait in low power state for a processor interrupt.

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). *1000***UNTIL** (generator counter has been exhausted (Gen_Ctr = 0) .OR.

Watchdog time-out occurs (Wdog_flg = 1))

RETURN**ENDPROC***FIG. 54*

INSERTS INTO FILE GEN_XXXX.INC

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PROC Gen_Finl

Gen_Finl:

 {{{{current 72M code unchanged to \$Fact_Init assembler directive}}}}
 IF (covert entry detected (CE_flg = 1)
 IF (opener is a bank mode user (Bank_typ = 1) .AND. Bank mode is not
 the only mode initialized for the lock)
 Output an error indication to the LCD and restart lock firmware.
 ELSE
 IF (opener is an FLM or route user (Bank_typ = 0))
 gen_1:
 Smash old combination value into a new combination (call to
 smash6to3).
 ENDIF
 ENDIF
 ENDIF
 gen_2:
 {{{{current 72M code unchanged to end of routine}}}}
 RETURN
ENDPROC

FIG. 55

INSERTS INTO FILE SAV_OPEN.INC*5600***PROC Sav_Open****Sav_Open:**

{ {{current 72M code unchanged to label nor_sav:}} }

nor_sav:

Flag bolt as not having been closed after combination entry

(bolt_cls = 1).

{ {{current 72M code unchanged to end of routine}} }

RETURN**ENDPROC***FIG. 56*

INSERTS INTO FILE TM_IOHI.INC**PROC Wait4_TM****Wait4_TM:**

{ {{current 72M code unchanged to label wlop:}}}

wlop:**DO**

Wait for 1 ms (call to Dly_!ms).

Attempt a TM key reset (call to TM_Reset).

IF (TM key not reset)

Check for a covert bolt movement (call to chk_bolt_covert). -4800

IF (Watchdog time-out occurred (Wdog_flg = 1))

Restart firmware at label WDTO.

ENDIF

ENDIF

UNTIL (TM key reset detected)

{ {{current 72M code unchanged to end of routine}}}

RETURN

ENDPROC

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FIG. 57

INSERTS INTO FILE CHANGKEY.INC

PROC ChgKyIn

ChgKyIn:

 {{{{current 72M code unchanged to label wait4_chky:}}}}

wait4_chky:

 DO

 IF (Watchdog time-out occurred (Wdog_flg = 1))

 Restart firmware at label WDTO.

 ENDIF

 UNTIL (Change key is removed (nChKey_IO = 1))

 Enable lock to be opened (ok_to_open = 1).

 Set the open as a factory mode open (Fac_Opn = 1).

 Flag bolt as not having been closed (bolt_cls = 1).

 Save open flags to the EEPROM housekeeping record.

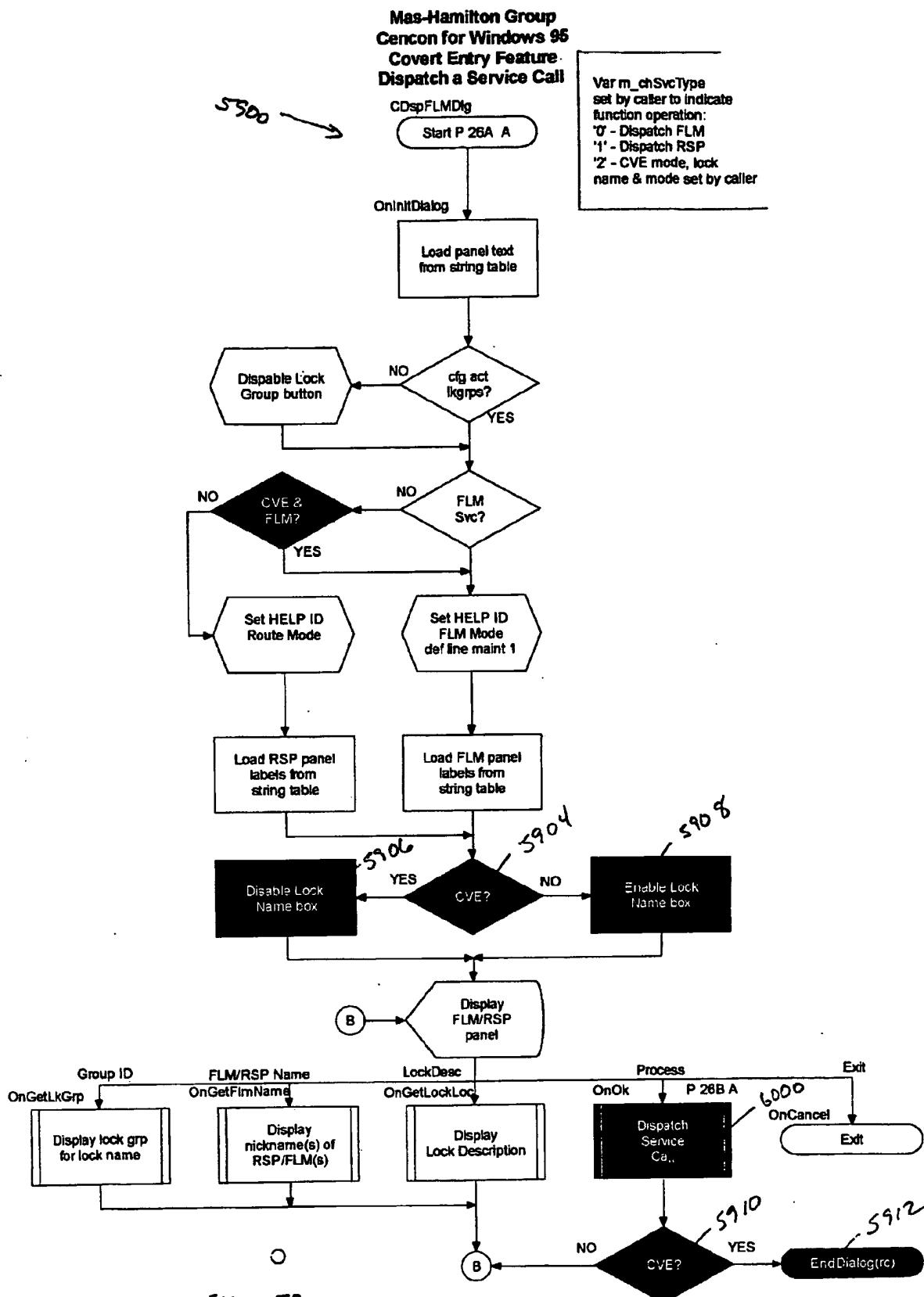
 {{{{current 72M code unchanged to end of routine}}}}

 RETURN

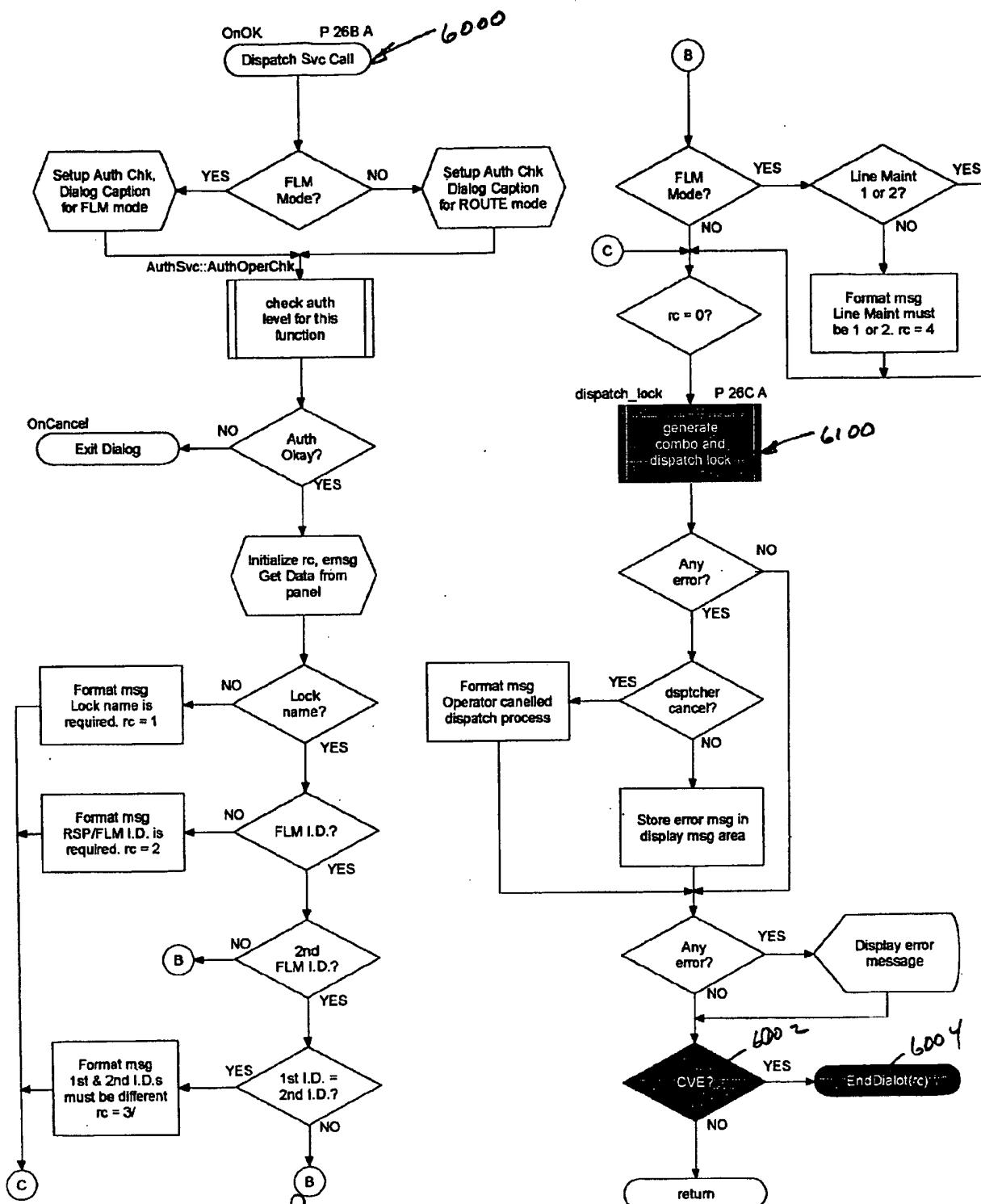
ENDPROC

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FIG. 58



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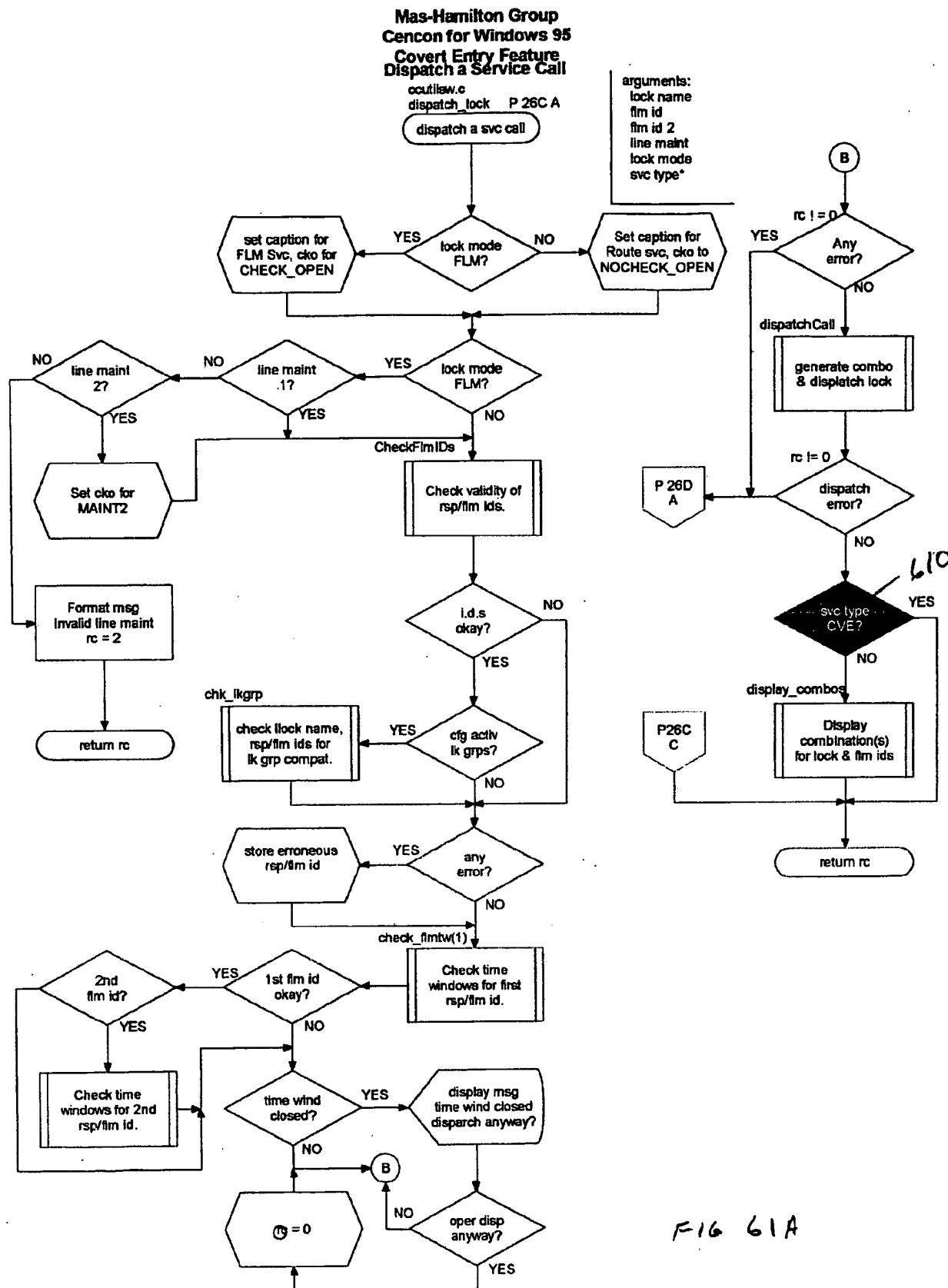


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